

1981 — THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

EVERY MONDAY
3rd JANUARY, 1981

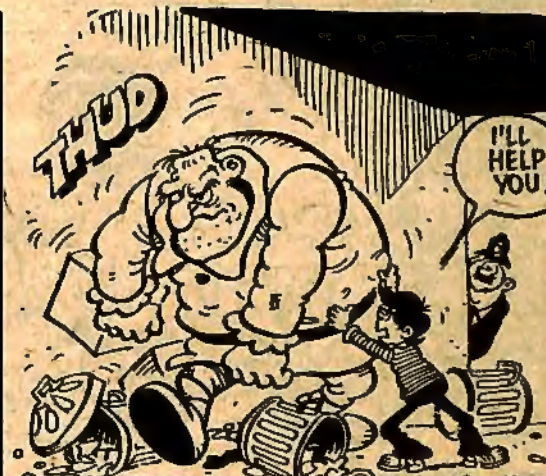
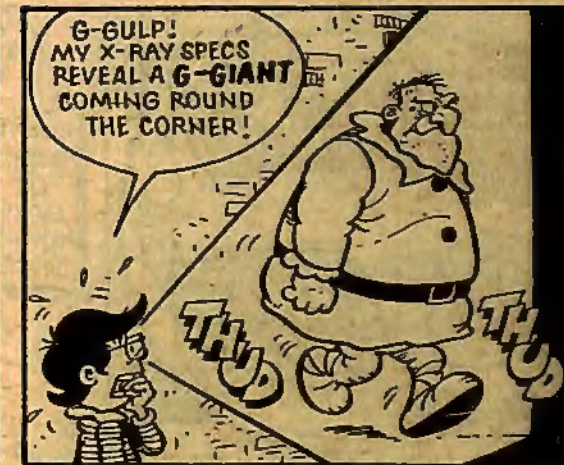
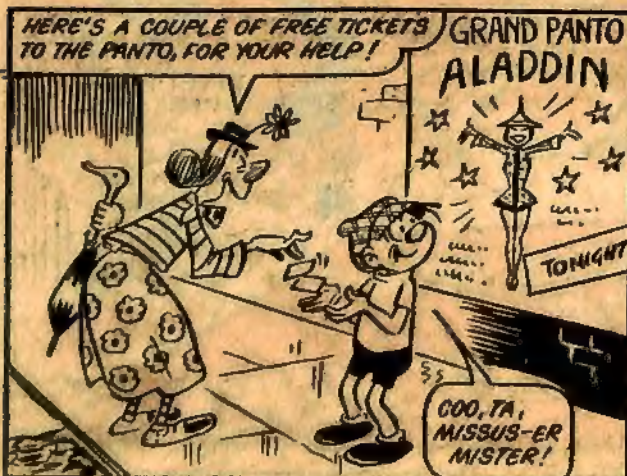
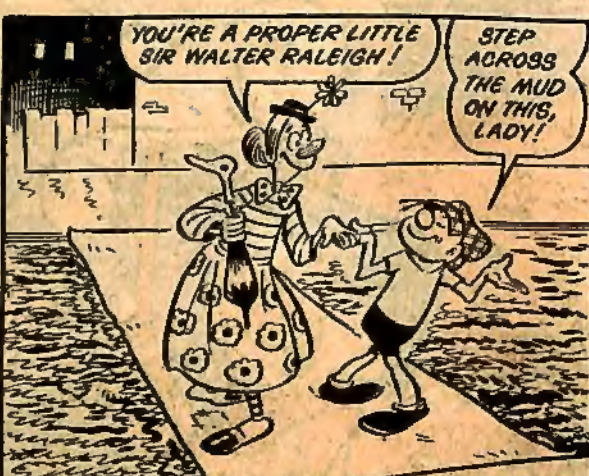
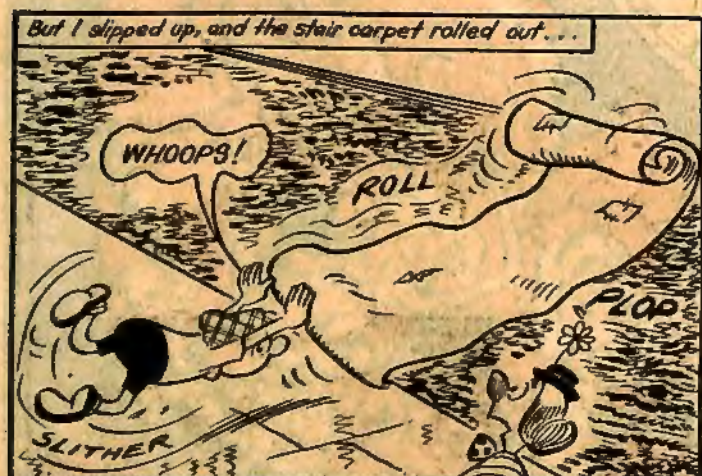
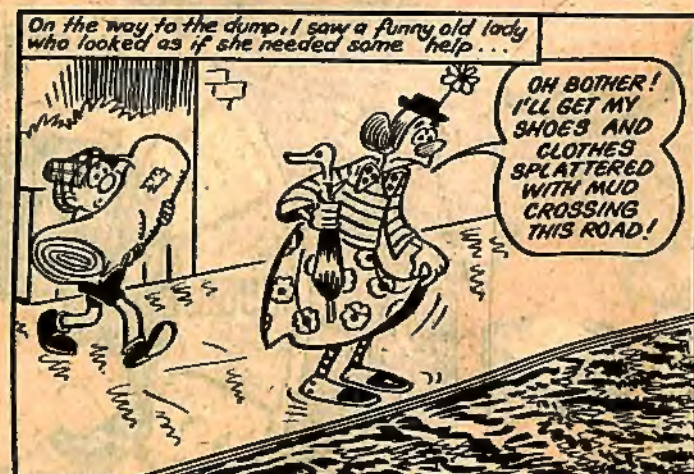
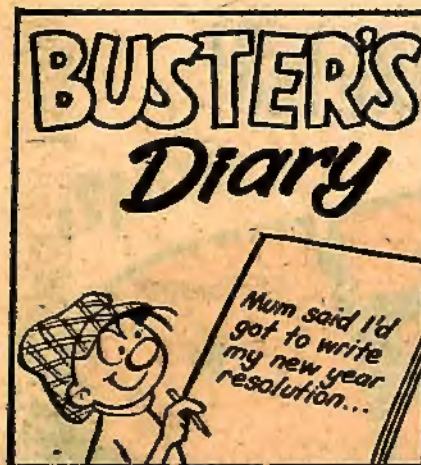
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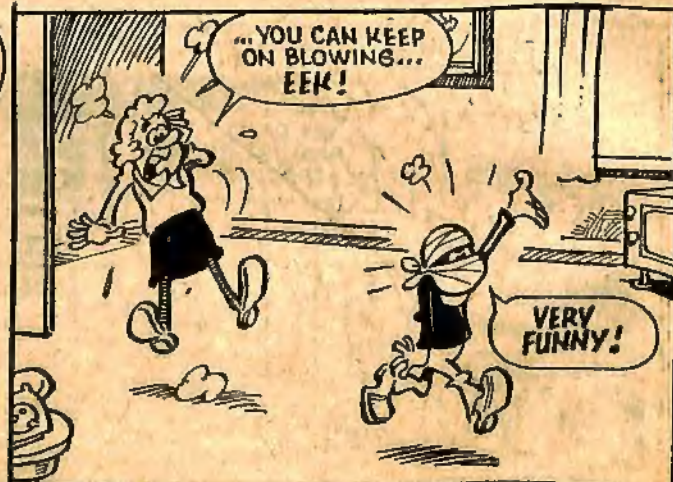
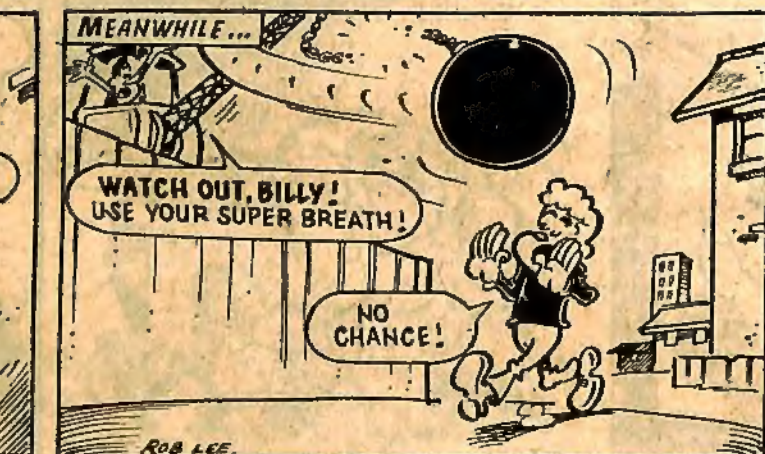
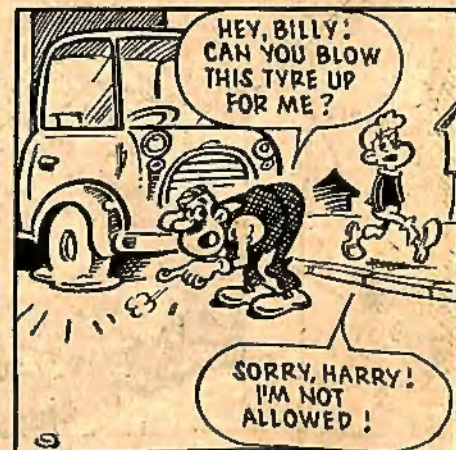
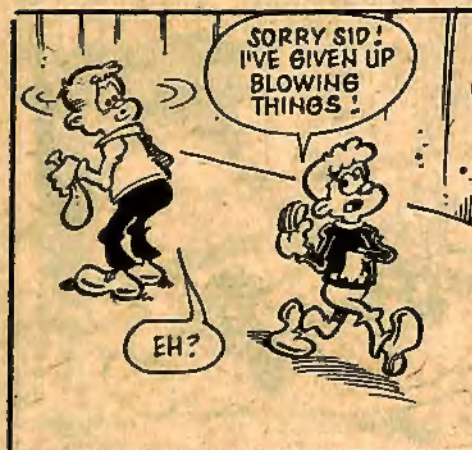
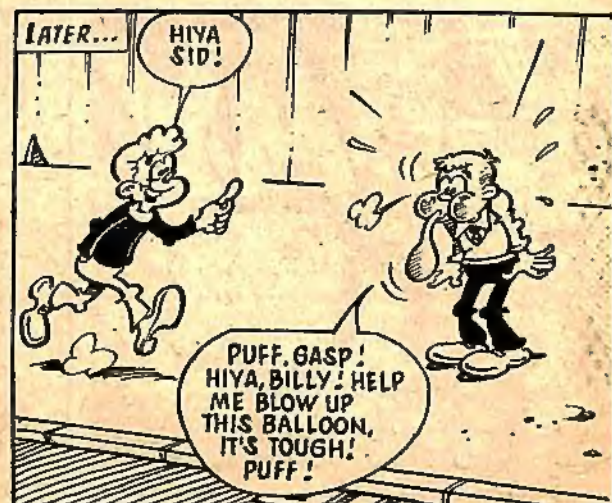
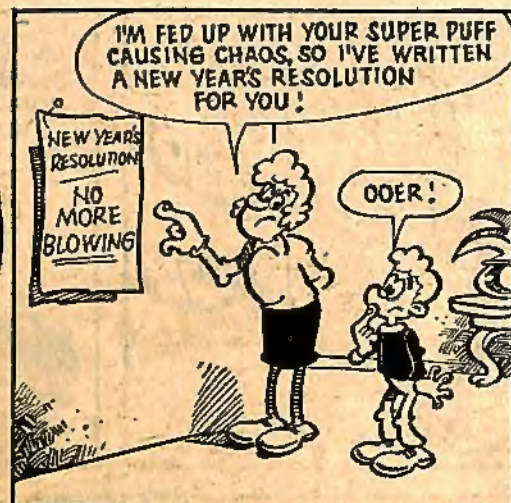


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BILLY BLOW



MODELLERS CLUB

CLUB ADDRESS:
AIRFIX MODELLERS CLUB,
25 Lavington Street,
London, SE1 0PF.



Club President
DICK EMERY

Happy New Year, modellers!
Yes, this is the time and place for me to wish
ALL of you the happiest of New Years, pals. Let's
hope it will bring plenty of happy modelling for
us - right through to 1982.
Keep up the good work.

Dick Emery

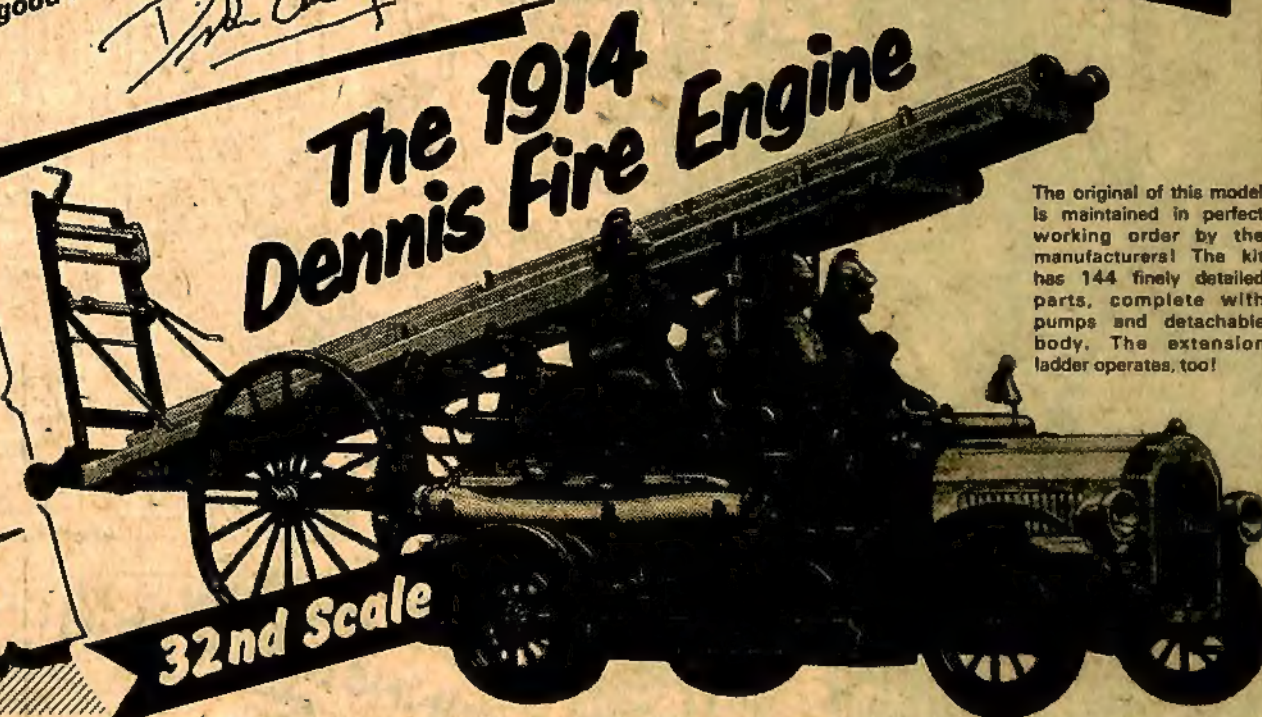
YOUR WINNING NUMBERS!

If your club membership number is listed
here then you could receive a free 1/72nd
scale model kit! Write your name,
address and membership number on a
postcard. Mark it CLAIM and post to the
club address to arrive not later than the
closing date, Friday 9th January, 1982.

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TIP

Here's a neat tip from club
member Steven Lloyd.
Steven writes from
Jersey: "When sticking on
airplane wheels, put
matchboxes under the
wings - then you won't
have to keep holding the
plane!"
Thanks, Steven!



32nd Scale

The original of this model
is maintained in perfect
working order by the
manufacturers! The kit
has 144 finely detailed
parts, complete with
pumps and detachable
body. The extension
ladder operates, too!

MAKE ME LAUGH and win a TEE-HEE SHIRT!



See Buster's
Joke-Box.

STAMP QUIZ

DO YOU KNOW:

1. What country puts "C.C.C.P." on its stamps?
2. Does ICELAND issue stamps?
3. Name any country which has issued TRIANGULAR stamps?
4. What country issues special CHRISTMAS stamps?

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The Leopardman from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, HALF-BOY, HALF-LEOPARD, HAS TAKEN A CHRISTMAS 'BREAK' IN HIS BATTLE WITH CONRAD KLAWS, WHO IS FLOODING BILLY'S HOME TOWN WITH DANGEROUS LEOPARDMAN TOYS. AND WHEN HIS CRUEL GUARDIAN, CHARLIE FARMER, FRIGHTENS BILLY'S AUNT JOAN WITH A LEOPARDMAN JACK-IN-THE-BOX...

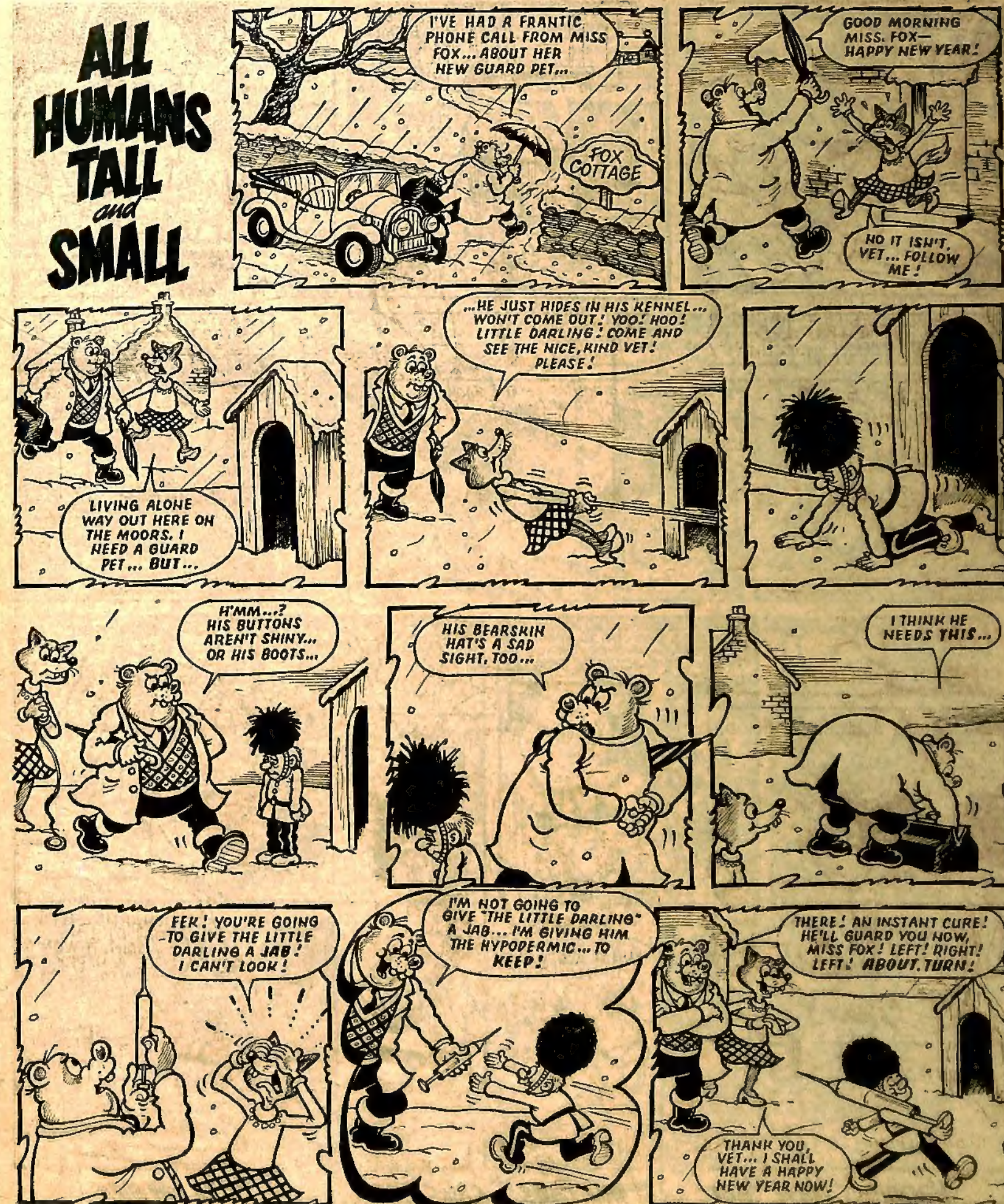


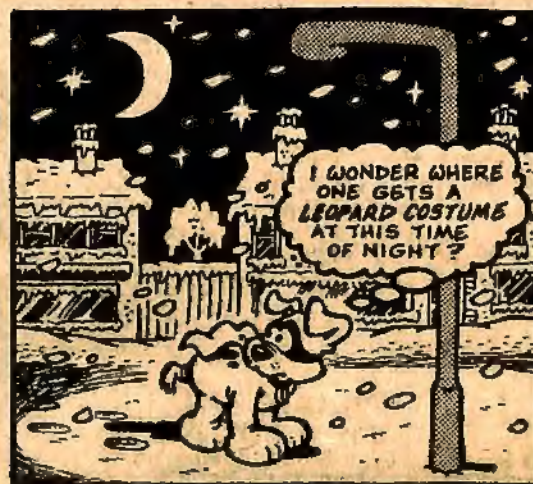
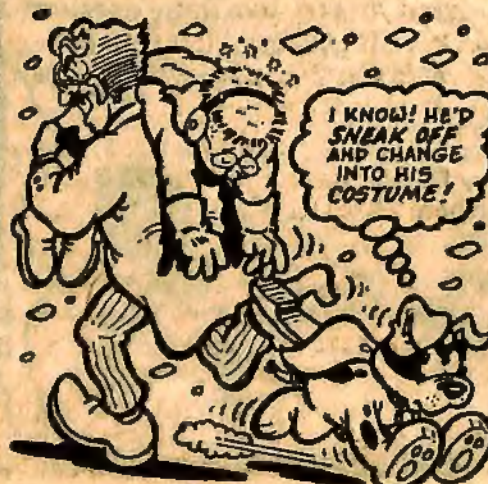
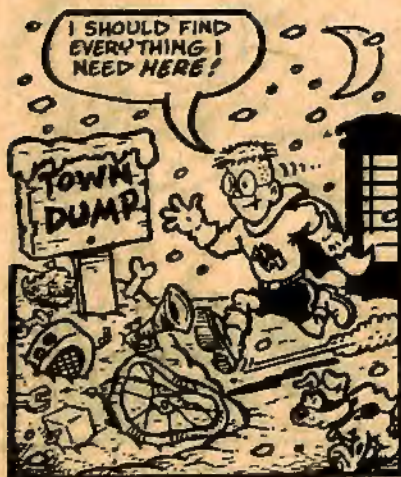
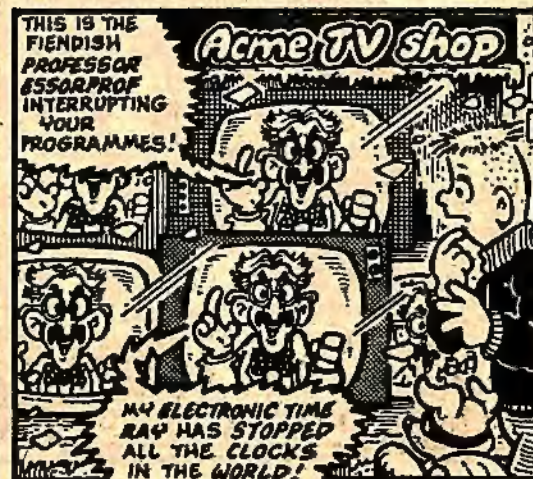
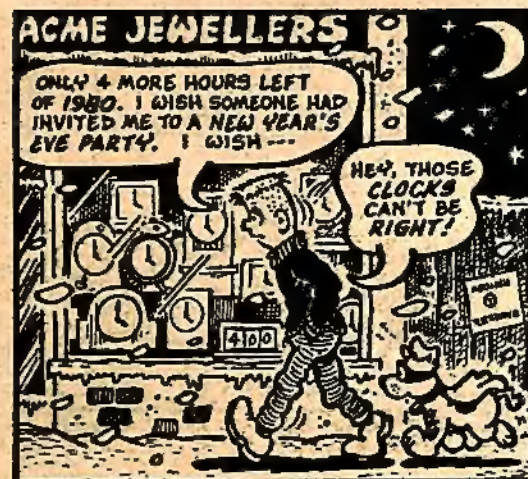
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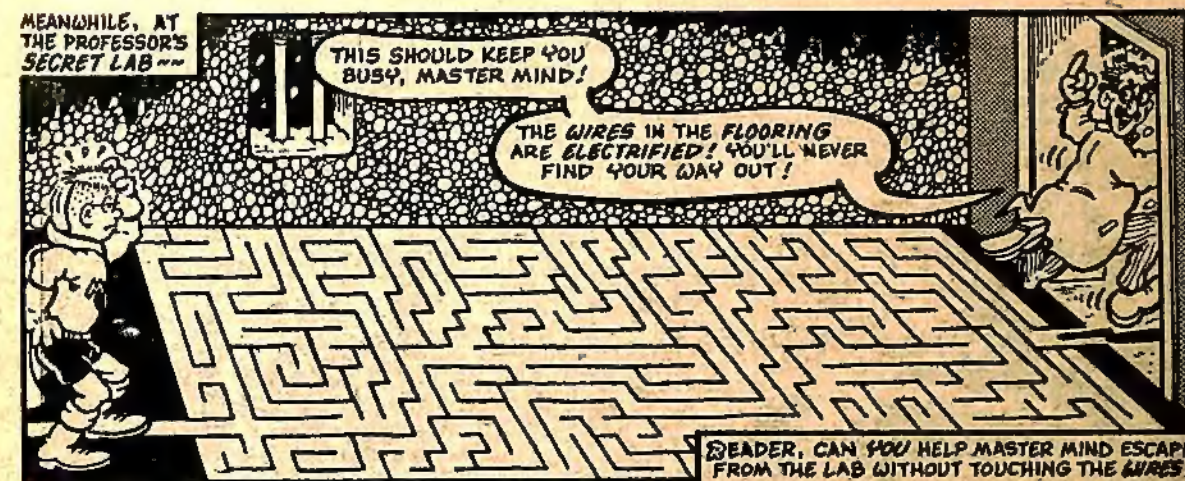
"Happiest New Year to all my fans!" says Leopardboy Billy Farmer.

ALL HUMANS TALL and SMALL





MEANWHILE, AT THE PROFESSOR'S SECRET LAB...



1981 BUSTER'S 21st BIRTHDAY YEAR!

It's a BIG YEAR for Buster readers, with all kinds of exciting things happening in your comic the whole year round... and a special Birthday Issue for May 30th! And because many of our OVERSEAS READERS live far away and usually miss out on our competitions we start off with a contest-with-prizes specially for them. You'll find it under the BIG YEAR feature showing Buster Comic's very first cover way back in 1960.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT LEOPARDBOY?

Tom Tully, author of 'Leopard from Lime St.', invites questions about Leopardboy and he will answer the most interesting ones in a fantastic Leopardboy Booklet soon to appear in BUSTER. But get your questions in quickly, pals, and send them to: TOM TULLY, Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford St., London, SE1 9LS.

WHO'S CHAMP?

We're looking for BUSTER'S Champion reader. Perhaps someone has an amazing collection of Buster Comics... or a fantastic knowledge of BUSTER... or even perhaps named his or her pet after our likely lad? Roll up, now — who's going to be the first to claim the title of BUSTER'S CHAMPION READER?

IT'S GOING TO BE A HAPPY 1981 FOR ALL OF US BECAUSE... IT'S BUSTER'S BIG YEAR!

S.O.S. SQUAD

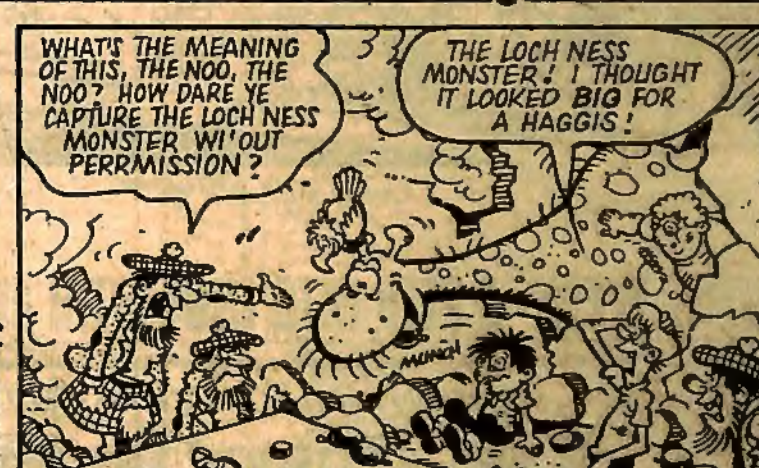
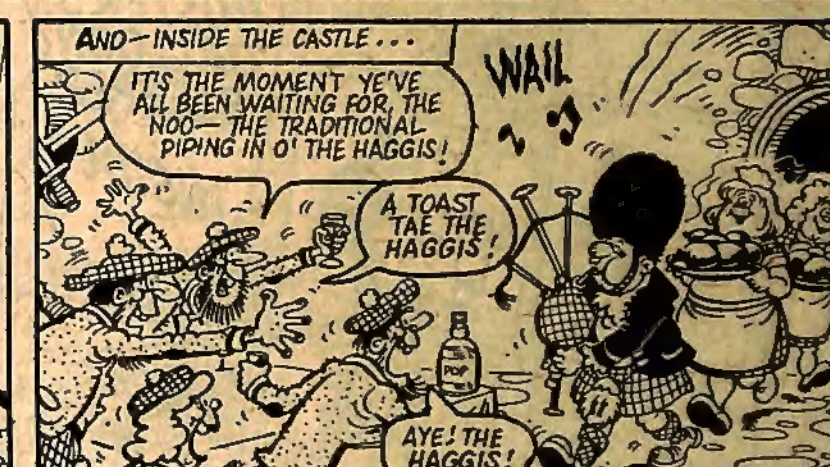
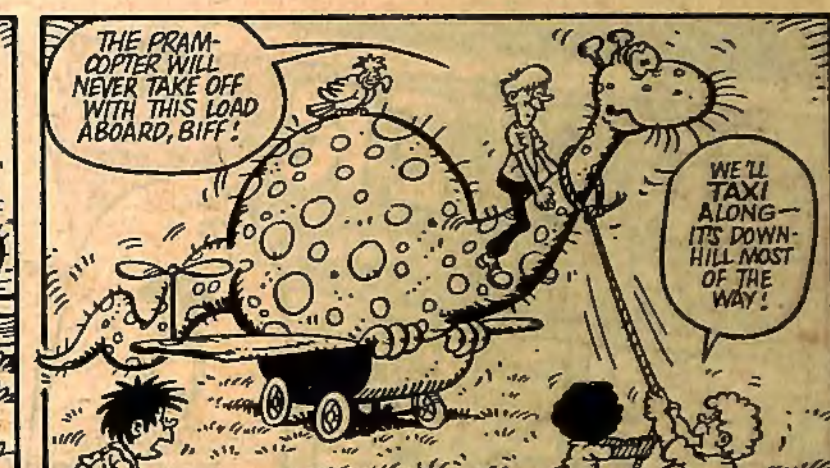
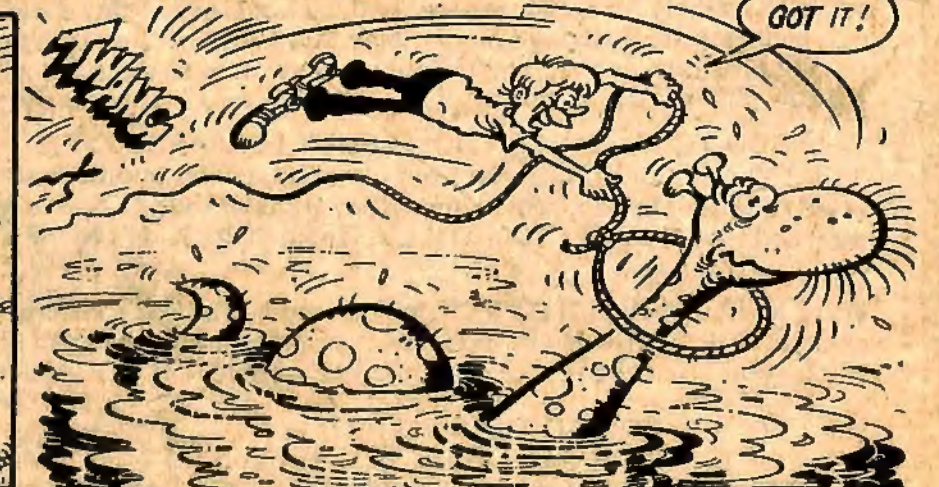
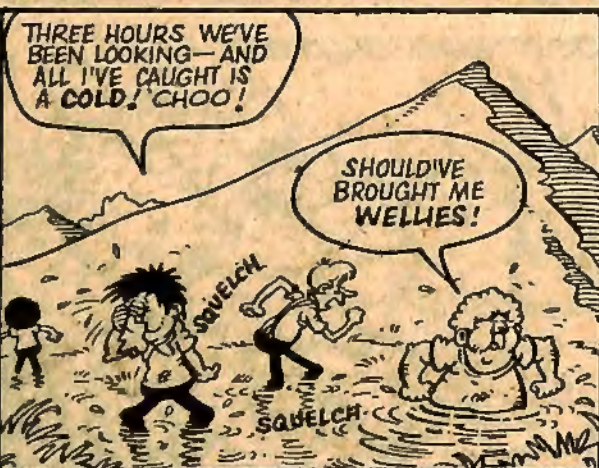
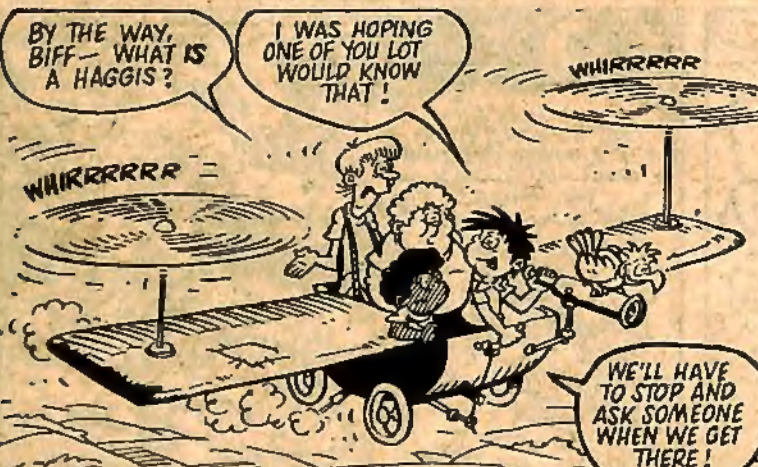


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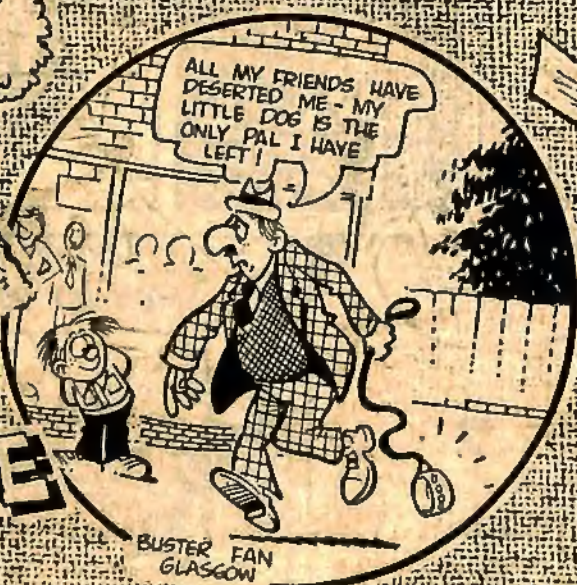
SOUNDS LIKE A DONKEY LAUGHING!



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HEE-HEE



MY THREE FAVOURITE STORIES IN BUSTER ARE:

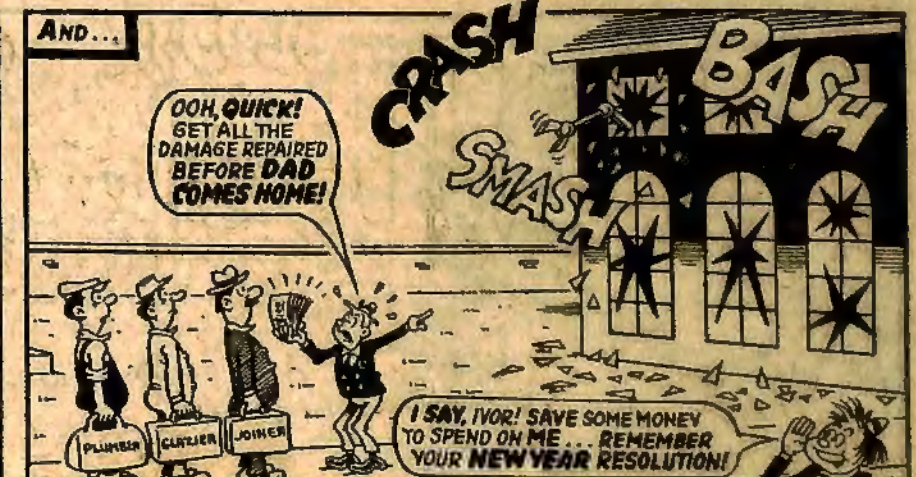
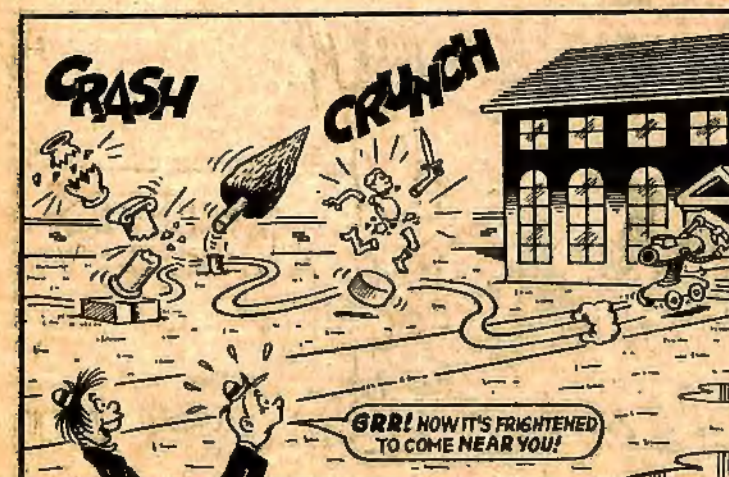
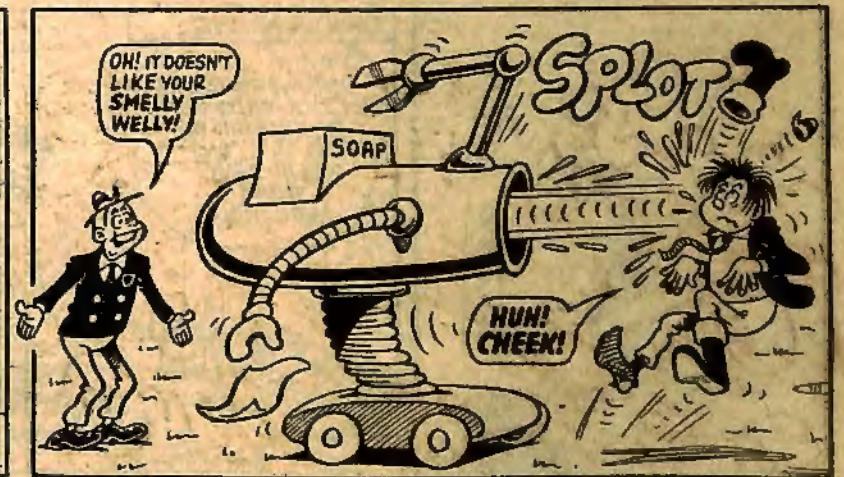
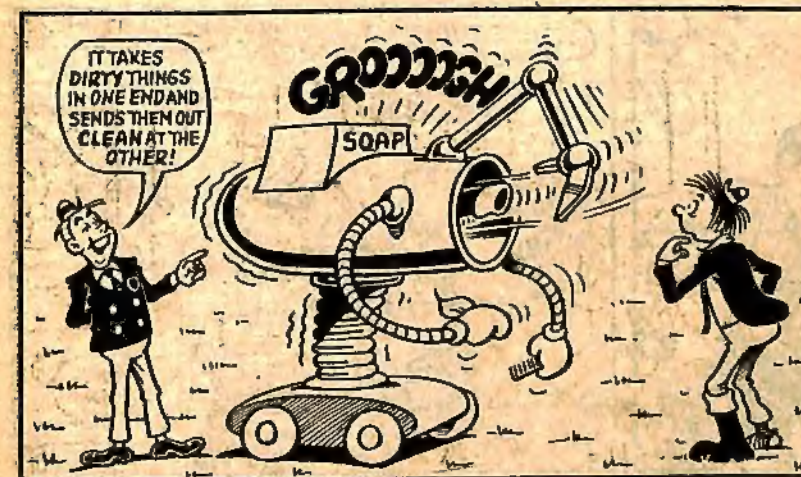
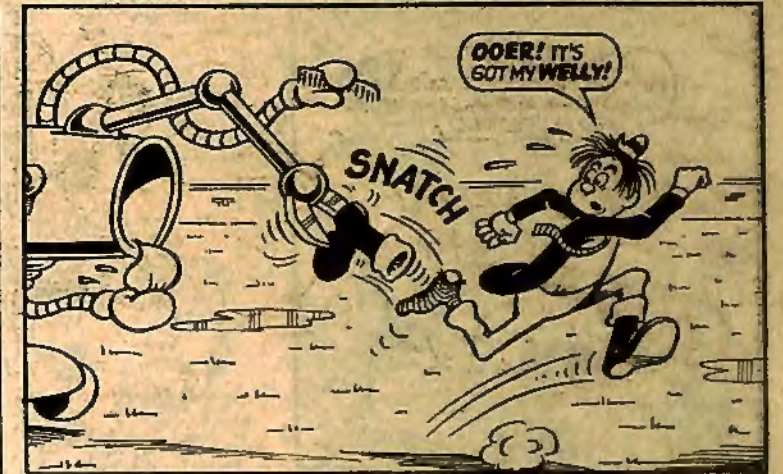
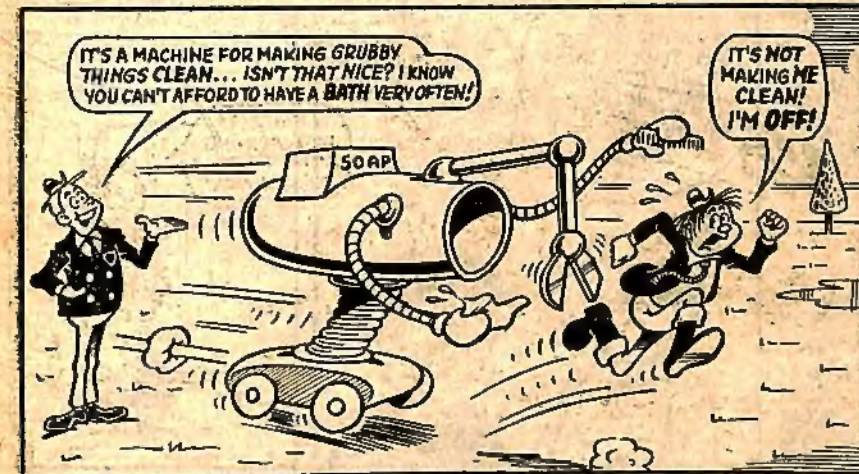
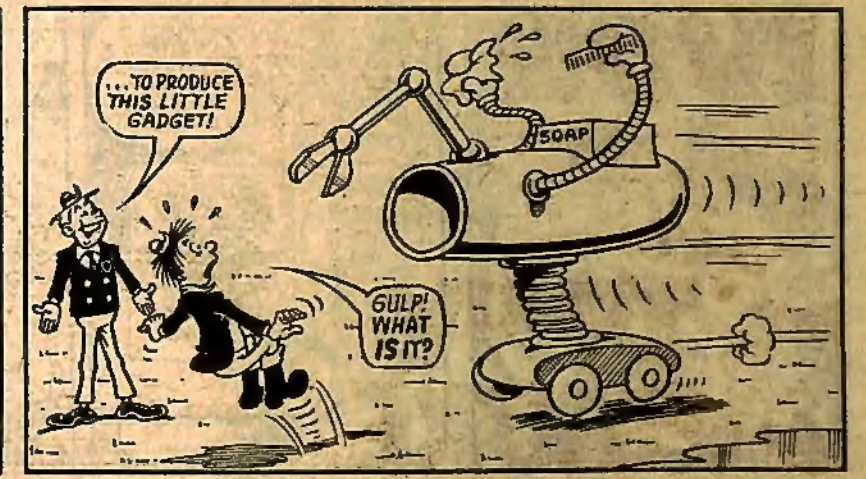
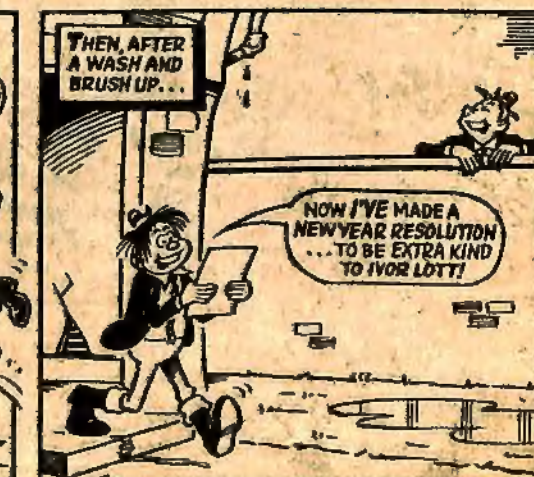
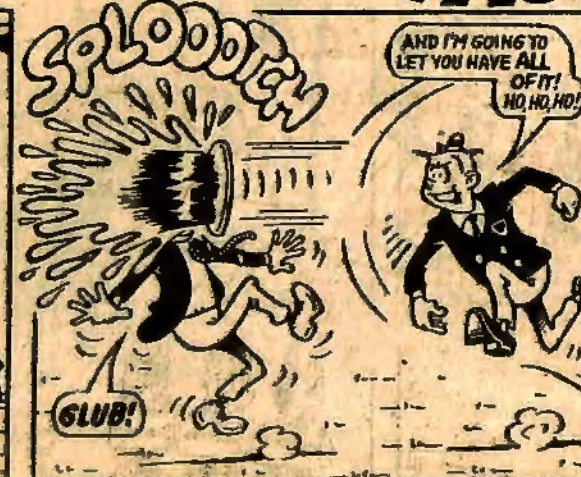
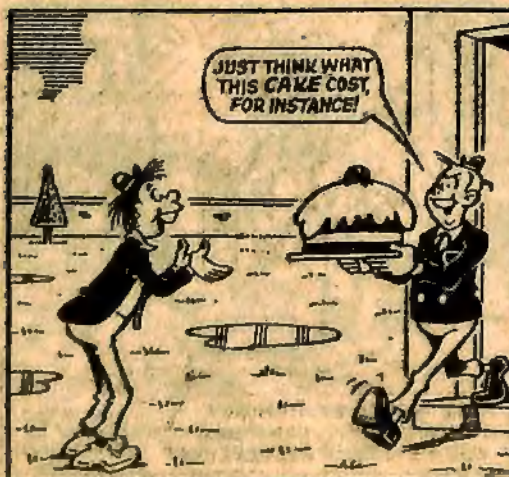
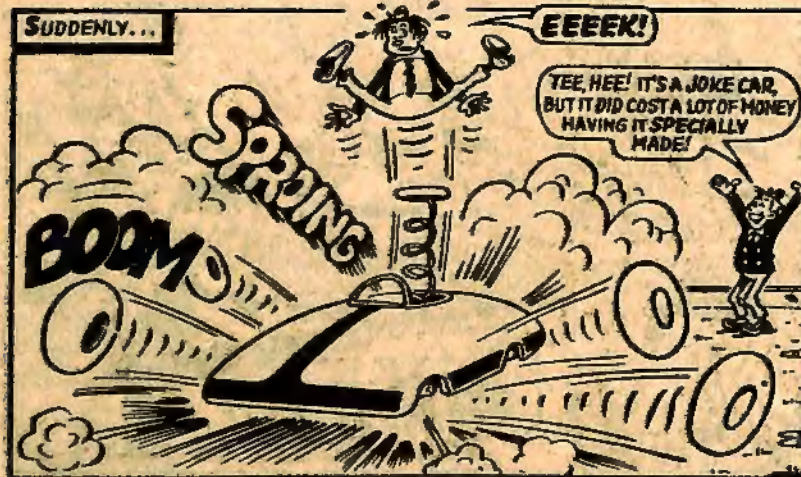
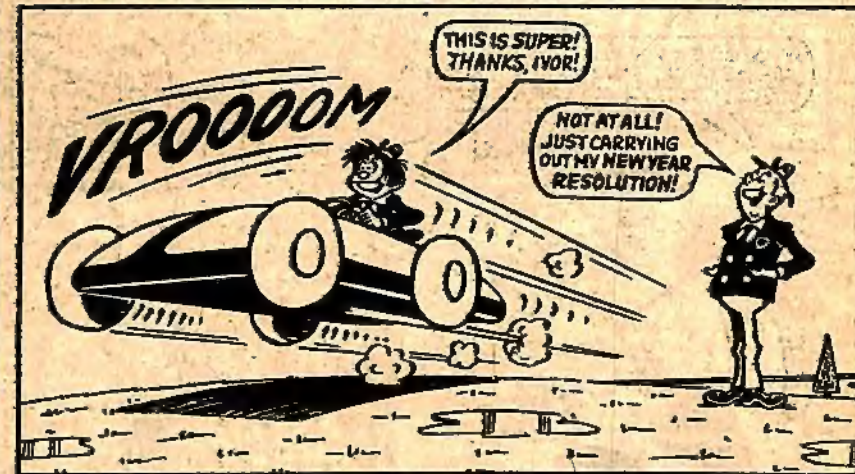
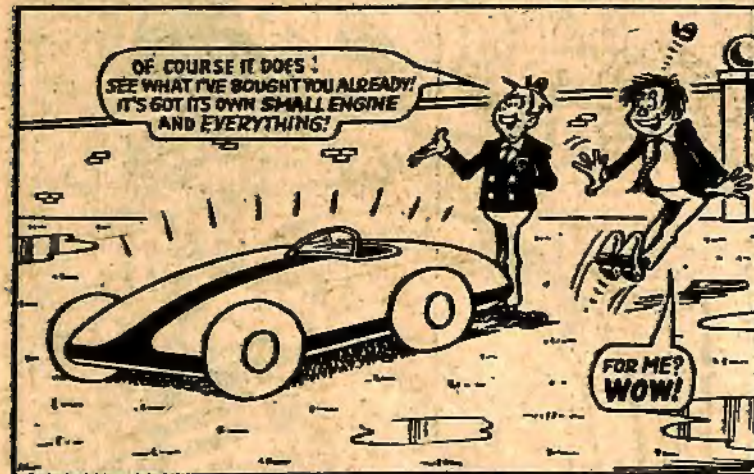
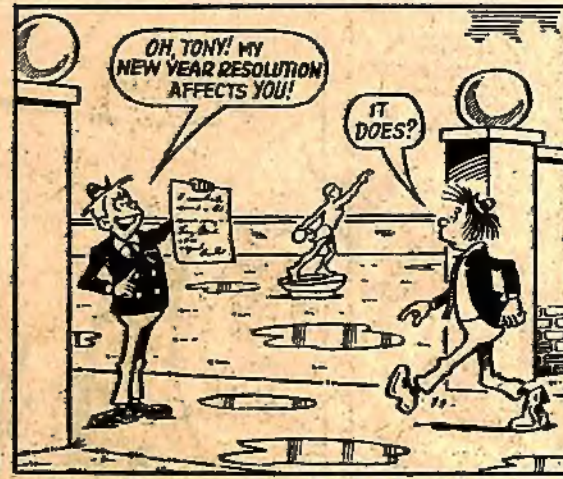
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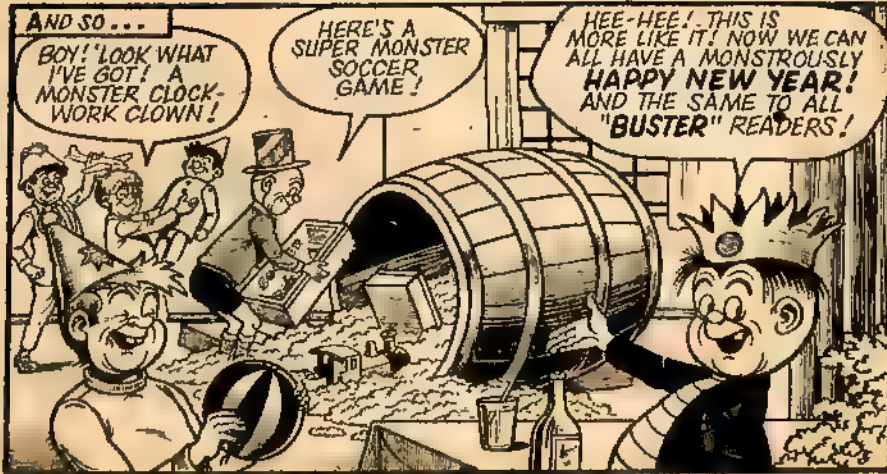
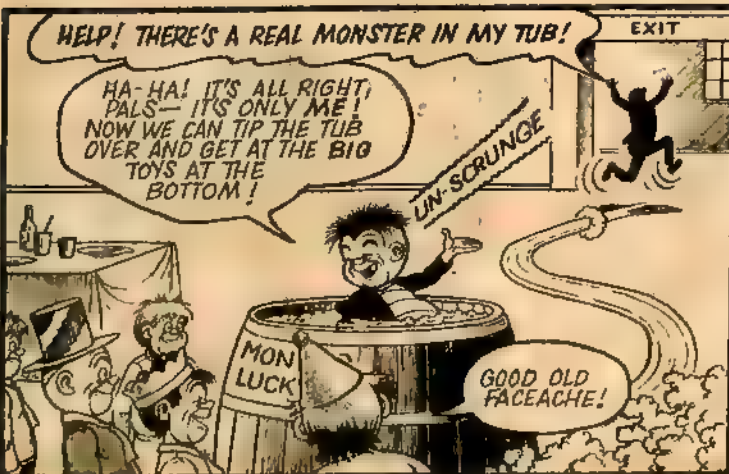
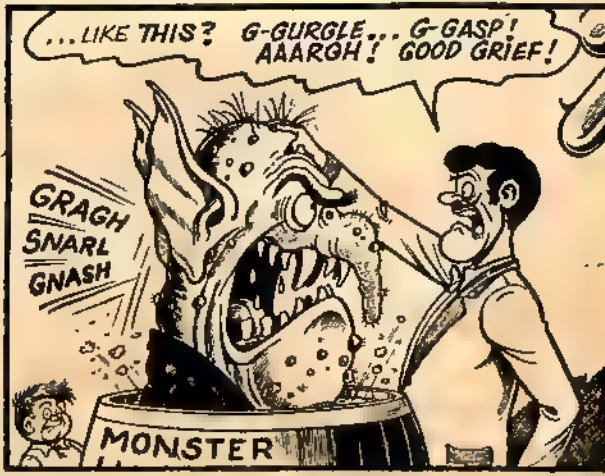
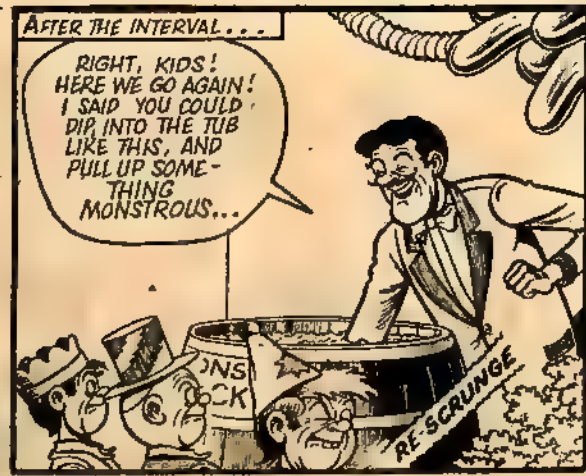
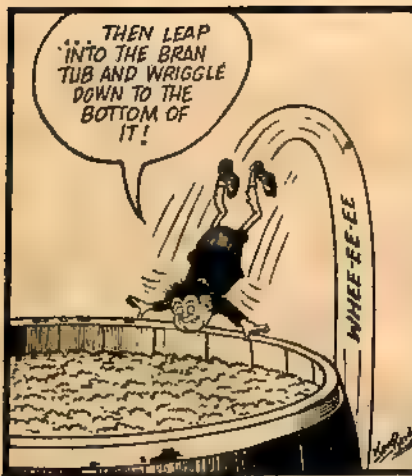
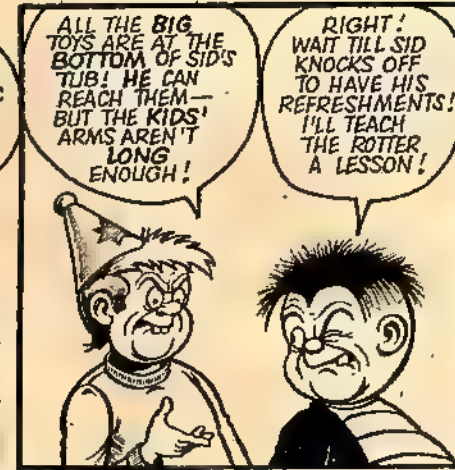
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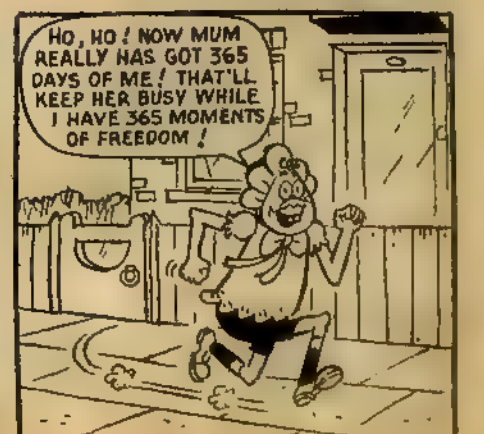
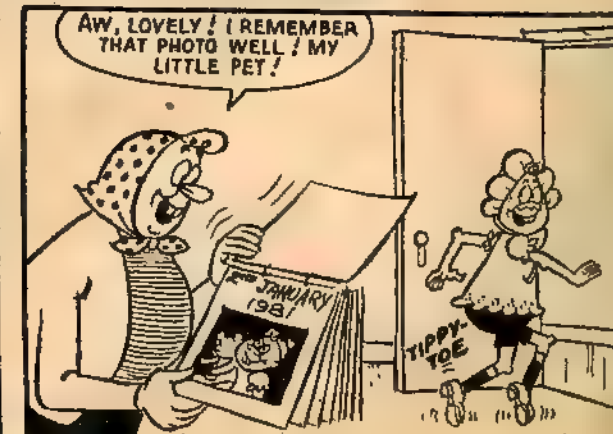
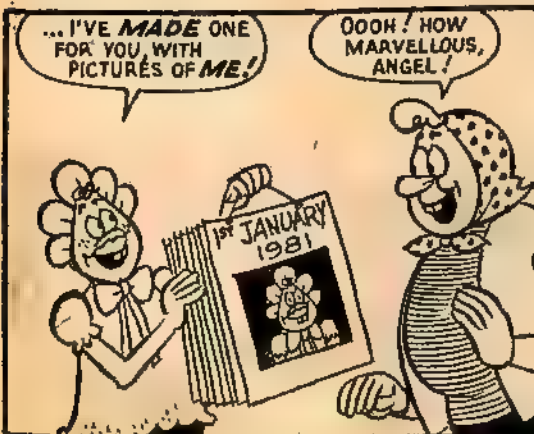
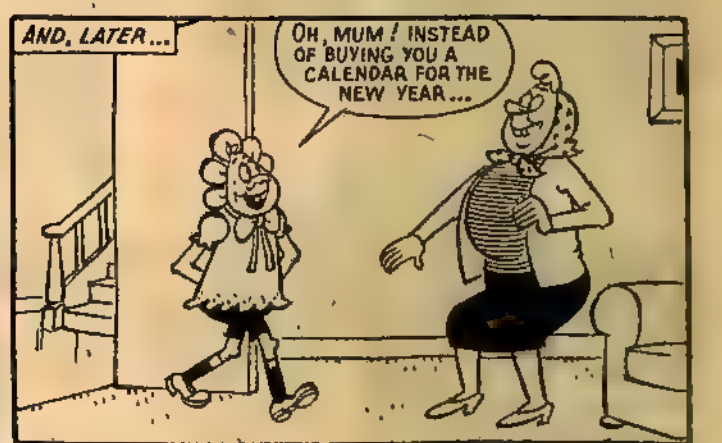
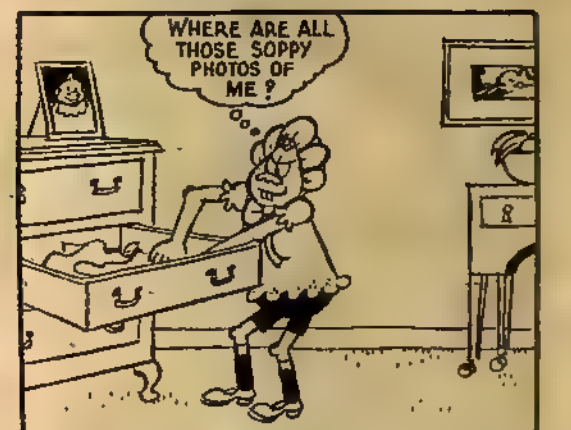
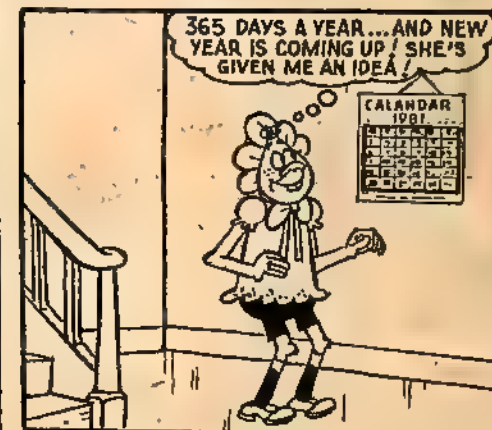
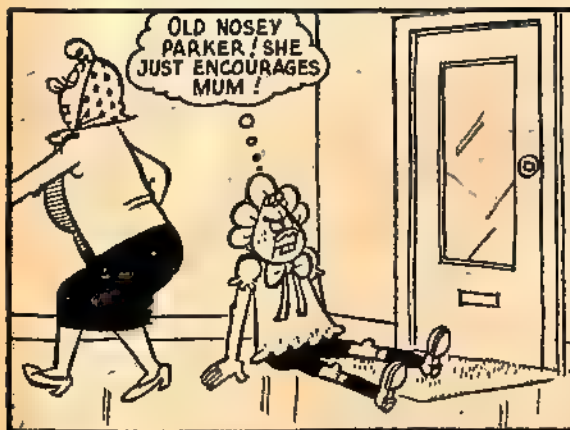
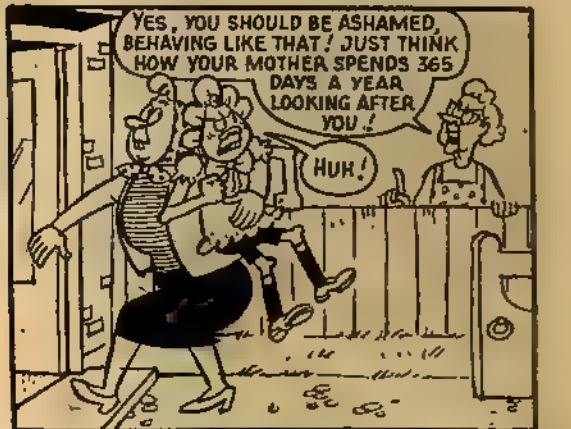
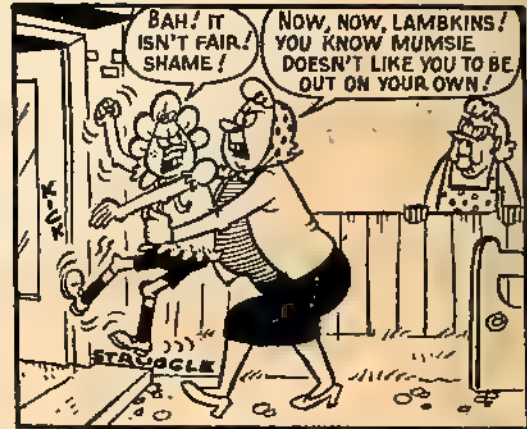
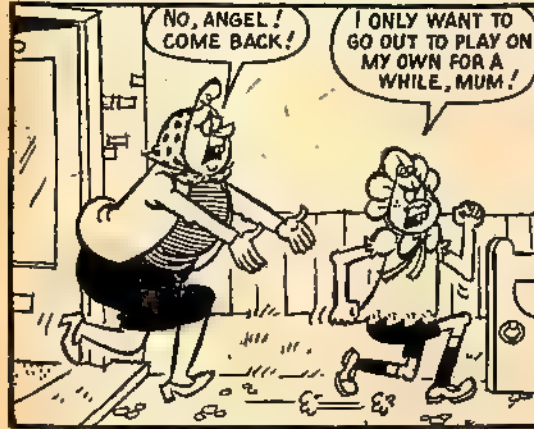
WRITE your joke clearly on a postcard with your full name and address, then fill in the coupon on the left, stating which size T-shirt you would like, and paste it on the postcard. Post to: "BUSTER'S JOKE-BOX", Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LS. Readers whose jokes are selected for publication will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T-shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize. NOTE: This offer is open to readers in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Channel Islands only.

IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE





MUMMY'S BOY



FAULTY TOWERS

THE OLDEST SCHOOL IN THE LAND

ONE MORNING...

OH, NO! IT'S SNOWING!

WELL, I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET A BOY SAD TO SEE SNOW!

I LIKE SNOW OKAY— BUT THE WEIGHT OF IT IS LIKELY TO BRING DOWN THE ROOF OF OUR OLD SCHOOL!

JUST WHAT YOU WERE SAYING TOO, MR. BIGGLESWORTH!

THAT'S RIGHT! RECKON IT'LL SAVE US THE BOTHER OF KNOCKING IT DOWN! HAR, HAR!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, BOYS! WE MUST STOP THIS SNOW FROM SETTLING ON THE ROOF!

AND I KNOW HOW, MR. CHIPPS! ALL HANDS TO THE BOILER ROOM!

KEEP IT GOING, LADS! FULL SPEED! WE'VE GOT TO BUILD UP HEAT TO MELT THE SNOW ON THE ROOF!

COAL

PAH! THEY'VE ALMOST GOT THE SCHOOL GLOWING! THE SNOW WILL NEVER SETTLE!

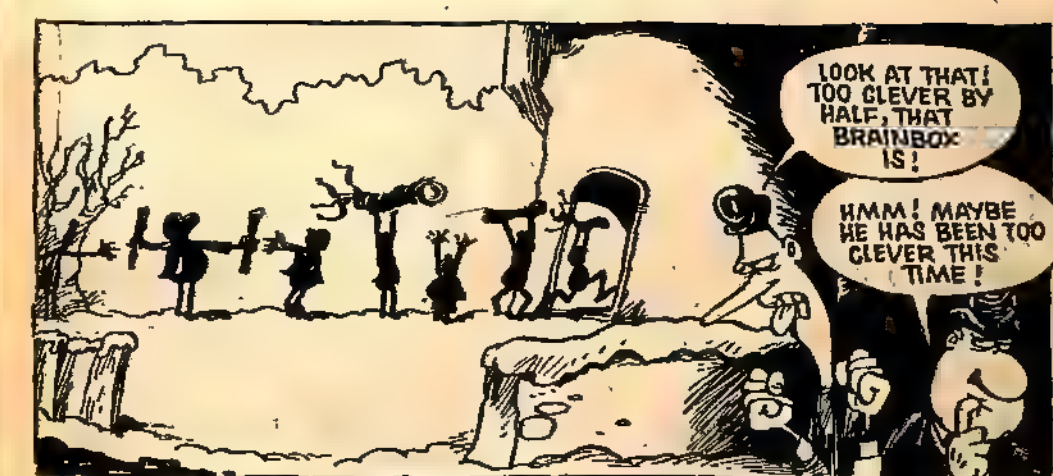
AH! BUT THEY WILL SOON RUN OUT OF COAL AT THIS RATE, MR. BIGGLESWORTH!

HAR, HAR! SNORT! AND WE'LL MAKE SURE THEY DON'T GET ANY MORE!

LOOK! THEY'RE SENDING BACK THE EXTRA FUEL WE ORDERED!

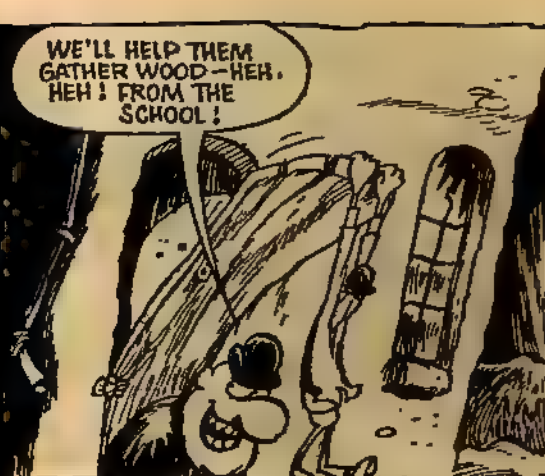
THEY WOULD! WE'VE GOT TO KEEP THE HEAT UP SOMEHOW!

WE'LL BURN WOOD! FORM ANOTHER CHAIN! THERE MUST BE LOTS OF FALLEN BRANCHES IN THE WOODS!

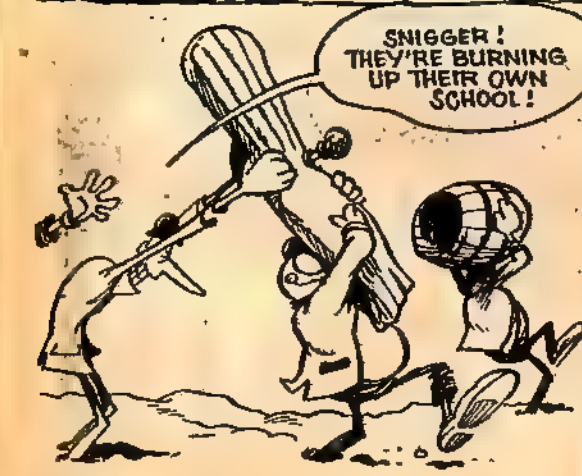


LOOK AT THAT! TOO CLEVER BY HALF, THAT BRAINBOX IS!

HMM! MAYBE HE HAS BEEN TOO CLEVER THIS TIME!



WE'LL HELP THEM GATHER WOOD—HEH, HEH! FROM THE SCHOOL!

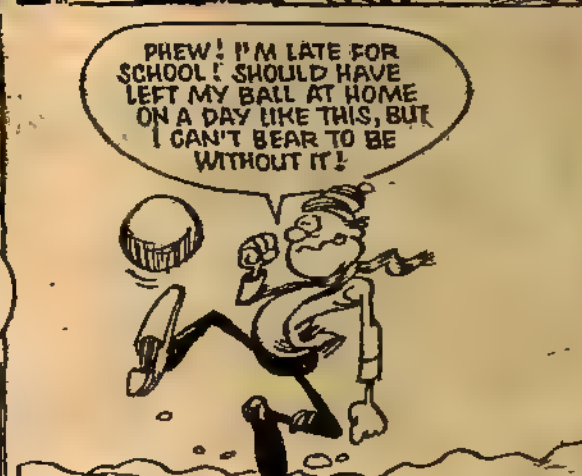


SNIGGER! THEY'RE BURNING UP THEIR OWN SCHOOL!



WE'RE NOT GETTING ENOUGH HEAT FROM THE WOOD! THE SNOW'S SETTLING AGAIN!

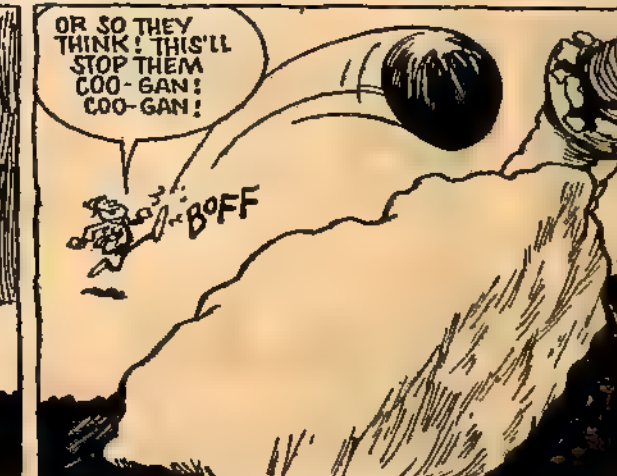
WHILE THAT LOT'S BRINGING THE ROOF DOWN WE'LL DESTROY A FEW MORE MORE DOORS, IT'S SUCH FUN! HEE, HEE!



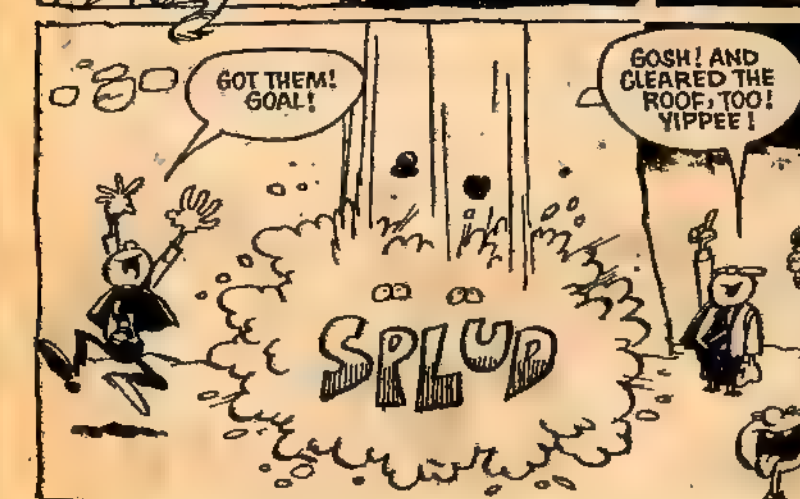
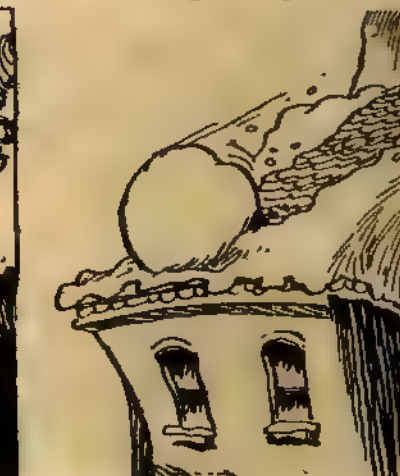
PREW! I'M LATE FOR SCHOOL! I SHOULD HAVE LEFT MY BALL AT HOME ON A DAY LIKE THIS, BUT I CAN'T BEAR TO BE WITHOUT IT!



IT'S THEM AGAIN! AND THEY'RE GETTING AWAY WITH IT, TOO!



OR SO THEY THINK! THIS'LL STOP THEM COO-GAN! COO-GAN!



GOT THEM! GOAL!

GOSH! AND CLEARED THE ROOF, TOO! YIPPEE!

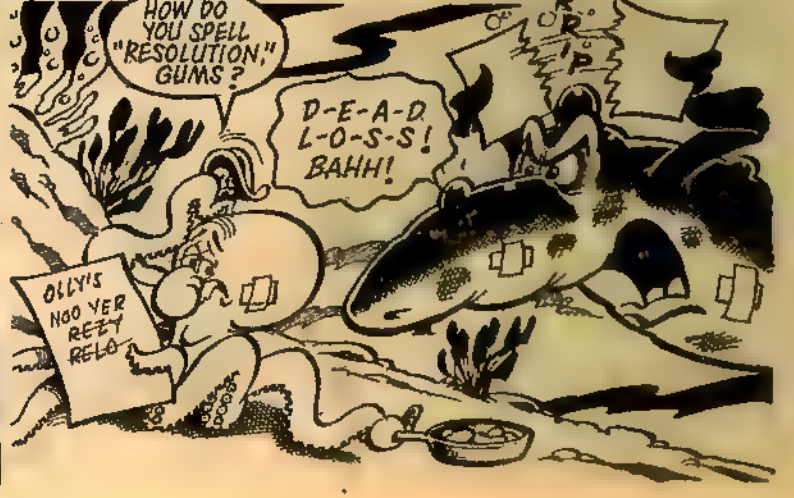
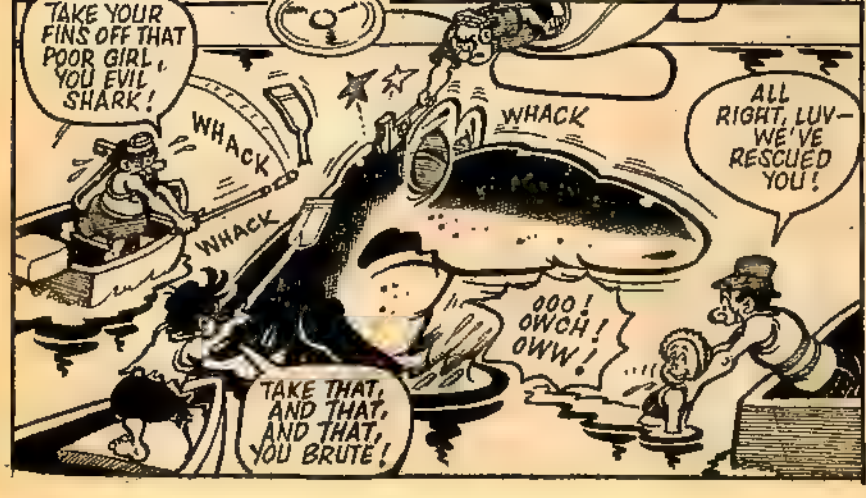
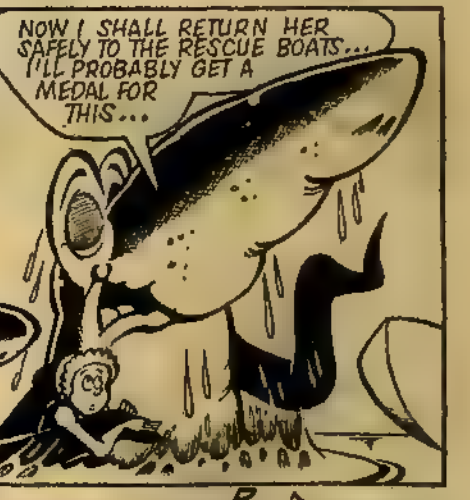
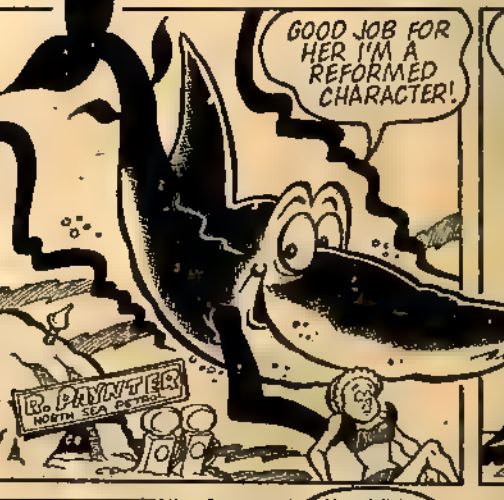
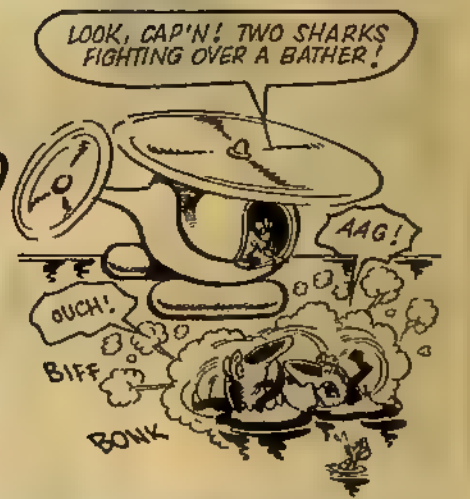
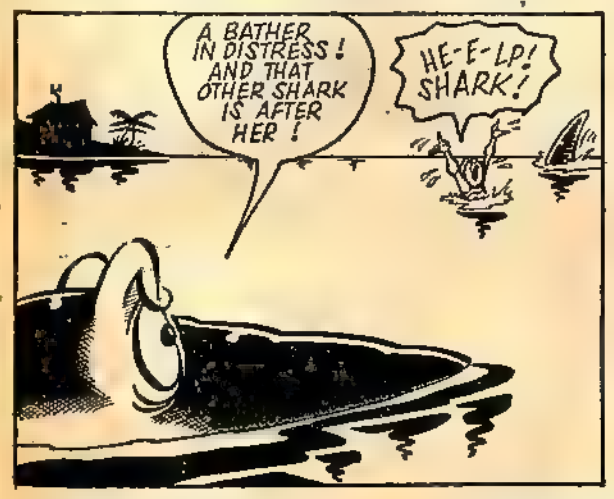
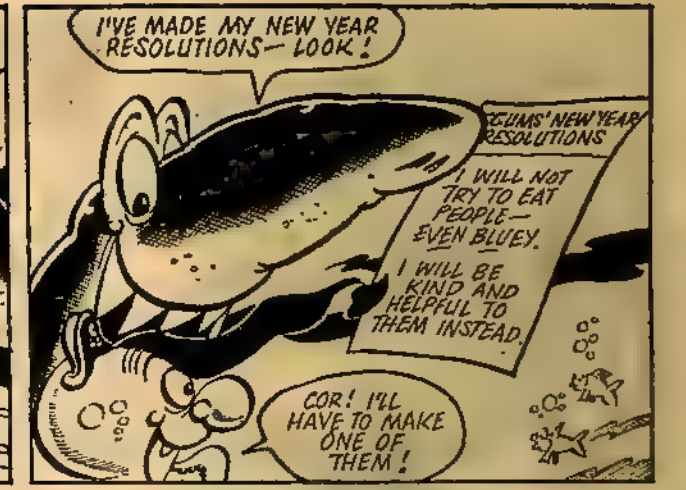
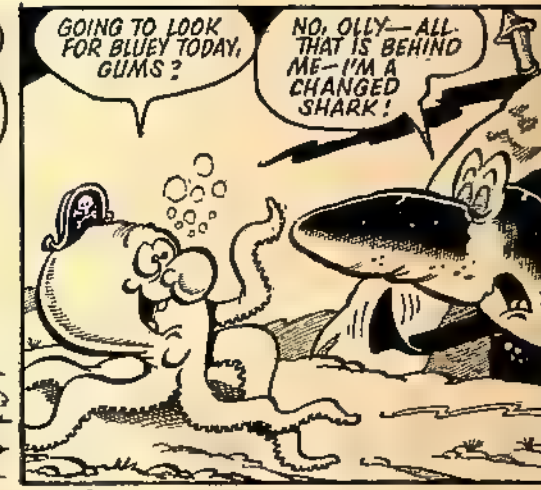
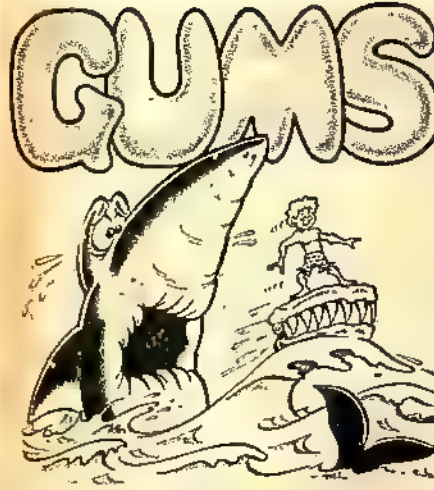
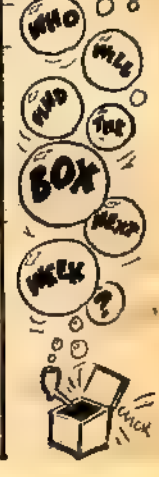
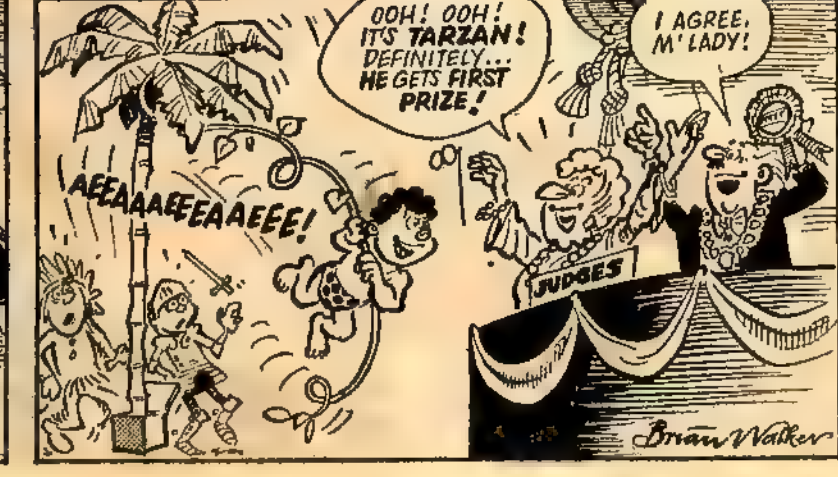
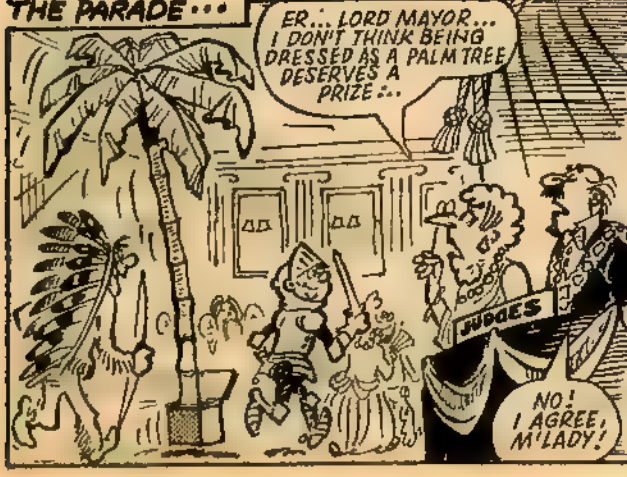
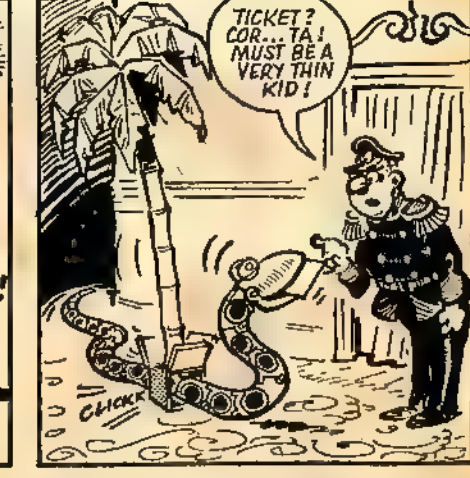
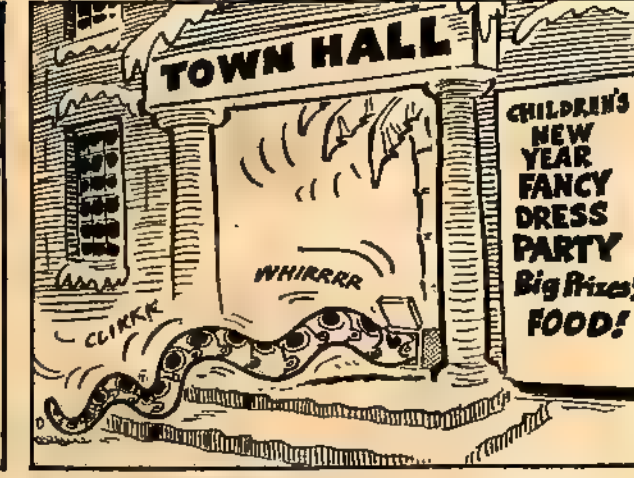
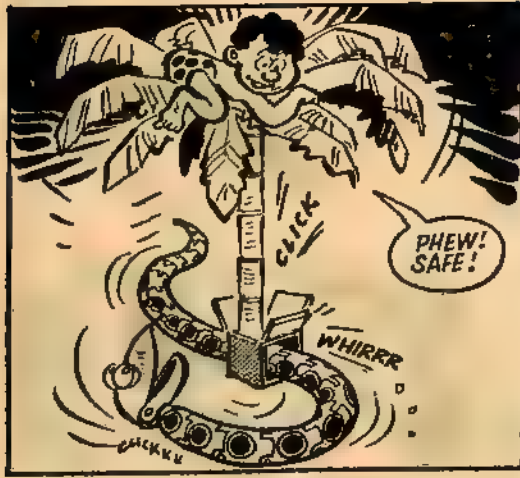
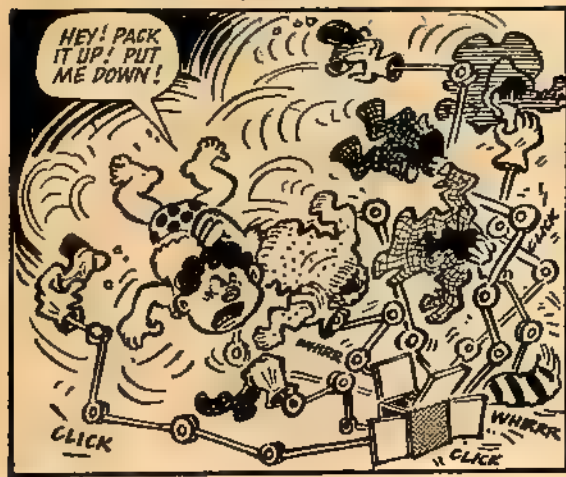
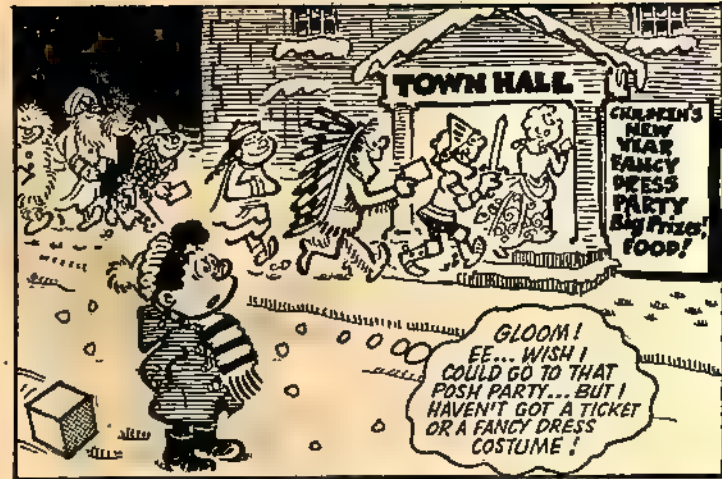


THAT'S WHAT I CALL A GOOD START TO THE NEW YEAR BOYS!

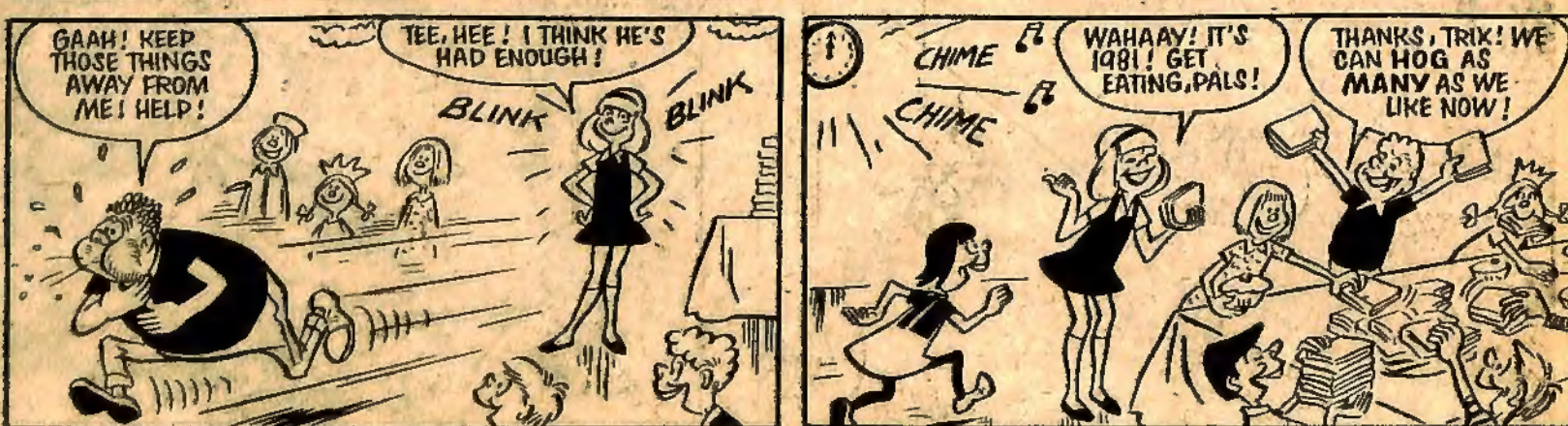
BUT I DON'T THINK THEY'D CALL IT THAT, MR. CHIPPS!



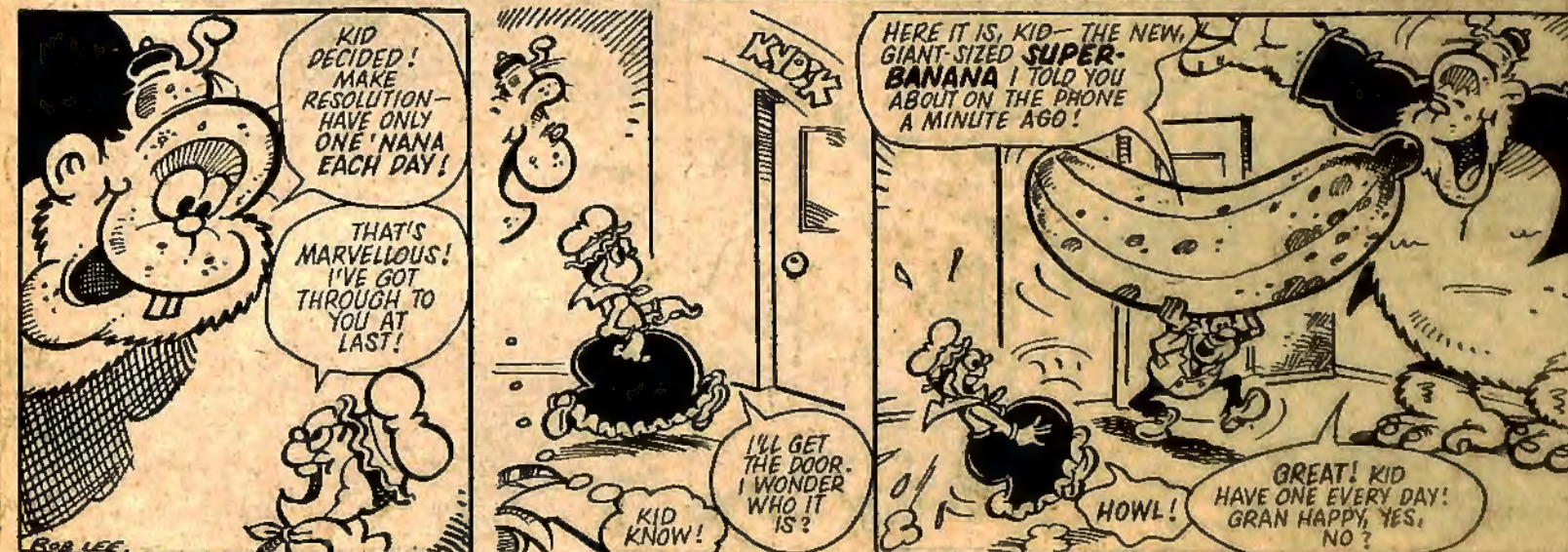
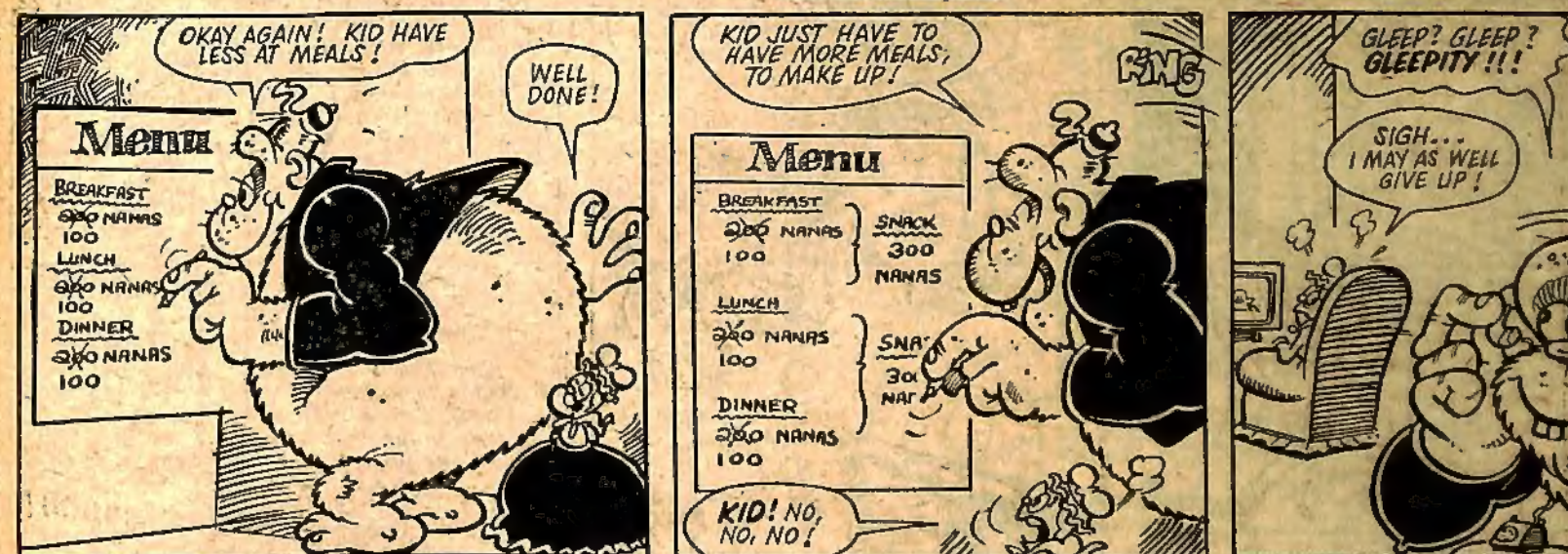
RAEGER BROOKER



Disappearing **TRIX** Now you see me... Blink... Now you don't!



KID KONG



BARRY and BOING

ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS HELPING A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED "BOING" TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS. NOW, ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, THE TWO FRIENDS WERE SHELTERING IN AN OLD BARN BUILT ON A REMOTE MOOR IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND...

ALMOST MIDNIGHT, BOING... AND THE FIRST DAY OF 1981! IT'LL SEEM FUNNY NOT HEARING ANY BELLS TO RING THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN...

'Bell' is a new word to me, Master Barry! What is it?

A THING SHAPED LIKE THIS! WHEN YOU PULL THE ROPE, IT MAKES A CHEERY DONGING NOISE!

Is that all? In that case, I might be able to help you!

First, I'll pop some large stones into my mouth like this!

PNG! POP!

Then attach one end of this old rope to my ear socket and extend my leg springs slightly!

HUH?

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, BOING! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

Give you a pleasant surprise, Master Barry! Now swing on the rope and see what happens!

PING - DONG DING!

DONG - DONG.

DONG - DONG!

THAT'S IT, BOING! ONE MINUTE PAST MIDNIGHT! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

U-U-UHH! S-Steady on, Earthling chum... or you'll pull my head right off!

PUZZLED, BARRY DID SO. AND NEXT MOMENT...

DING DONG DING DONG

YIPPEE! NOW I GET IT...

... AS I PULL THE ROPE, THE STONES CLANG AROUND INSIDE YOUR HEAD - TO PRODUCE A BELL-RINGING NOISE!

SMILING, BARRY EASED UP. THEN SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING...

G-R-EAK!

R-R-R-RUMBLE!

HEY, DID YOU HEAR THAT? FUNNY NOISES COMING FROM THE WOOD! SOMETHING'S MOVING ABOUT IN THERE!

REDUCE SIZE AND HIDE IN THE BARN, BOING! I'LL GO AND HAVE A LOOK!

Right, I'll just SPLUT-get rid of these - SPLUT-stones first!

AND SO, AS THE GENTLE ROBOT CRAWLED OUT OF SIGHT, BARRY CRAWLED CAUTIOUSLY INTO THE WOODS...

UNTIL SUDDENLY...

G-GOLLY... TWO TANKS! THE ARMY MUST BE DOING NIGHT MANOEUVRES IN THIS AREA!

OBJECTIVE IN SIGHT, MAJOR! RANGE SEVEN HUNDRED YARDS!

EXCELLENT! THEN CARRY ON... OPEN FIRE!

FUNNY... I WONDER WHAT THEIR TARGET IS? THERE'S NOTHING AROUND HERE TO AIM AT EXCEPT...

...THE BARN... OF COURSE! THEY'RE GOING TO FIRE AT THE BARN! AND BOING'S IN THERE!

Is it too late to save Boing from a deadly barrage? See next issue!



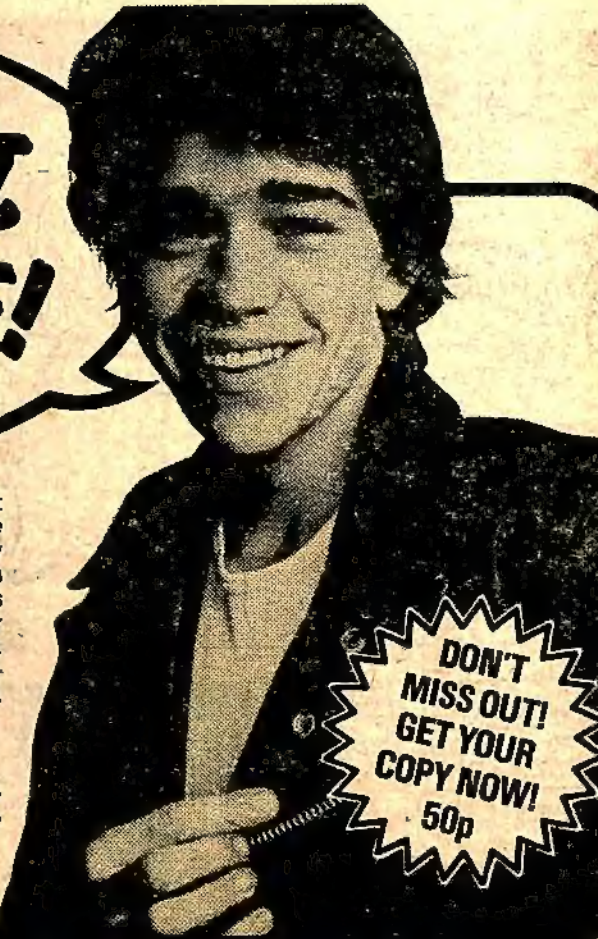
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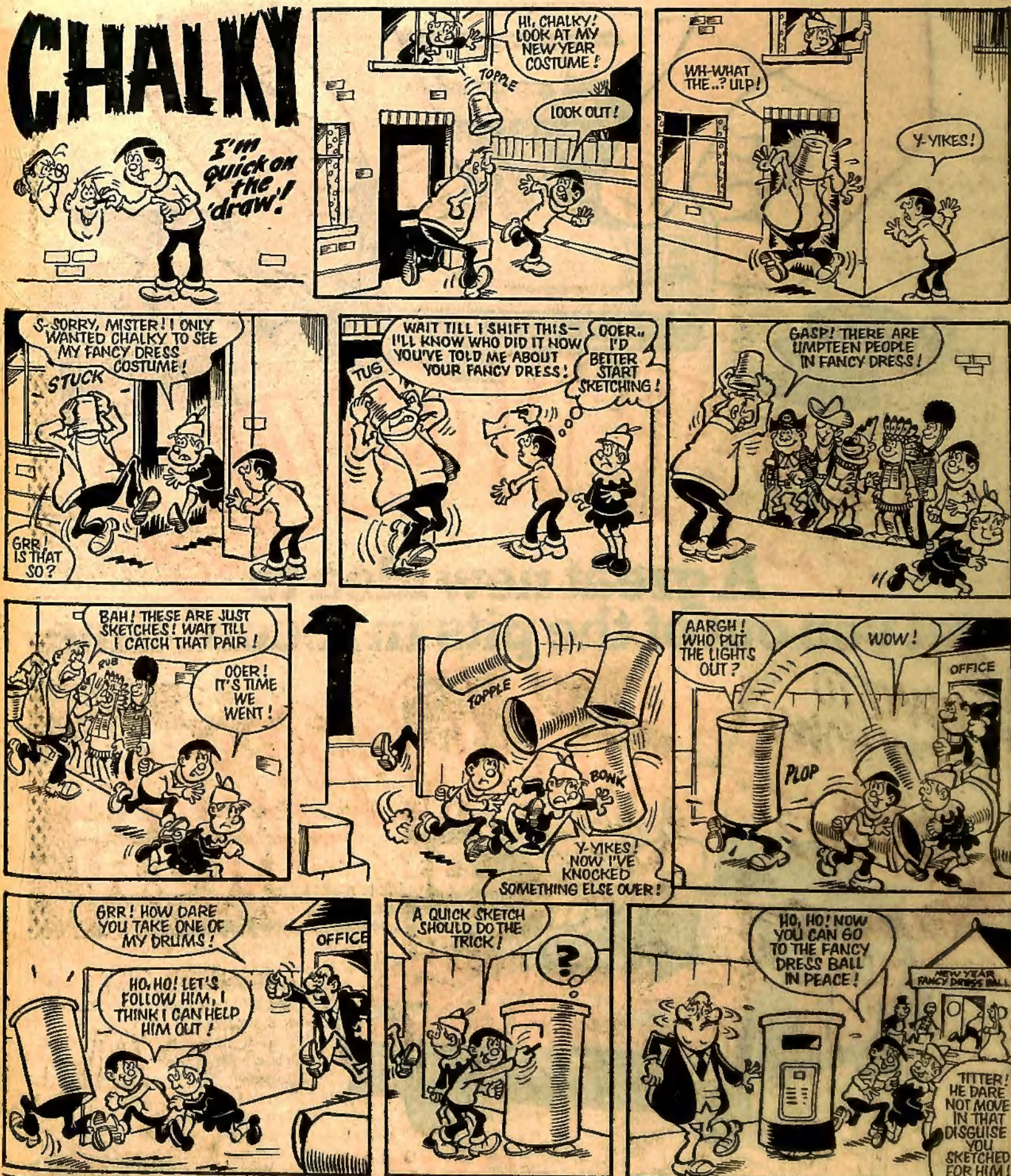
Cut-Out PART I IN NEXT WEEK'S...

WHIZZER and chips

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THE SNEAKY SECRETS OF OUR JR!

CHALKY



Panel 1: Chalky is running. "I'm quick on the draw!"

Panel 2: Chalky is running. "HI, CHALKY! LOOK AT MY NEW YEAR COSTUME!"

Panel 3: Chalky is running. "WH-WHAT THE...? ULP!"

Panel 4: Chalky is running. "Y-YIKES!"

Panel 5: Chalky is running. "S-SORRY, MISTER! I ONLY WANTED CHALKY TO SEE MY FANCY DRESS COSTUME!"

Panel 6: Chalky is running. "WAIT TILL I SHIFT THIS—I'LL KNOW WHO DID IT NOW YOU'VE TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR FANCY DRESS!"

Panel 7: Chalky is running. "OGER.. I'D BETTER START SKETCHING!"

Panel 8: Chalky is running. "GASP! THERE ARE UMPTEN PEOPLE IN FANCY DRESS!"

Panel 9: Chalky is running. "BAH! THESE ARE JUST SKETCHES! WAIT TILL I CATCH THAT PAIR!"

Panel 10: Chalky is running. "OGER! IT'S TIME WE WENT!"

Panel 11: Chalky is running. "AARGH! WHO PUT THE LIGHTS OUT?"

Panel 12: Chalky is running. "WOW!"

Panel 13: Chalky is running. "GRR! HOW DARE YOU TAKE ONE OF MY DRUMS!"

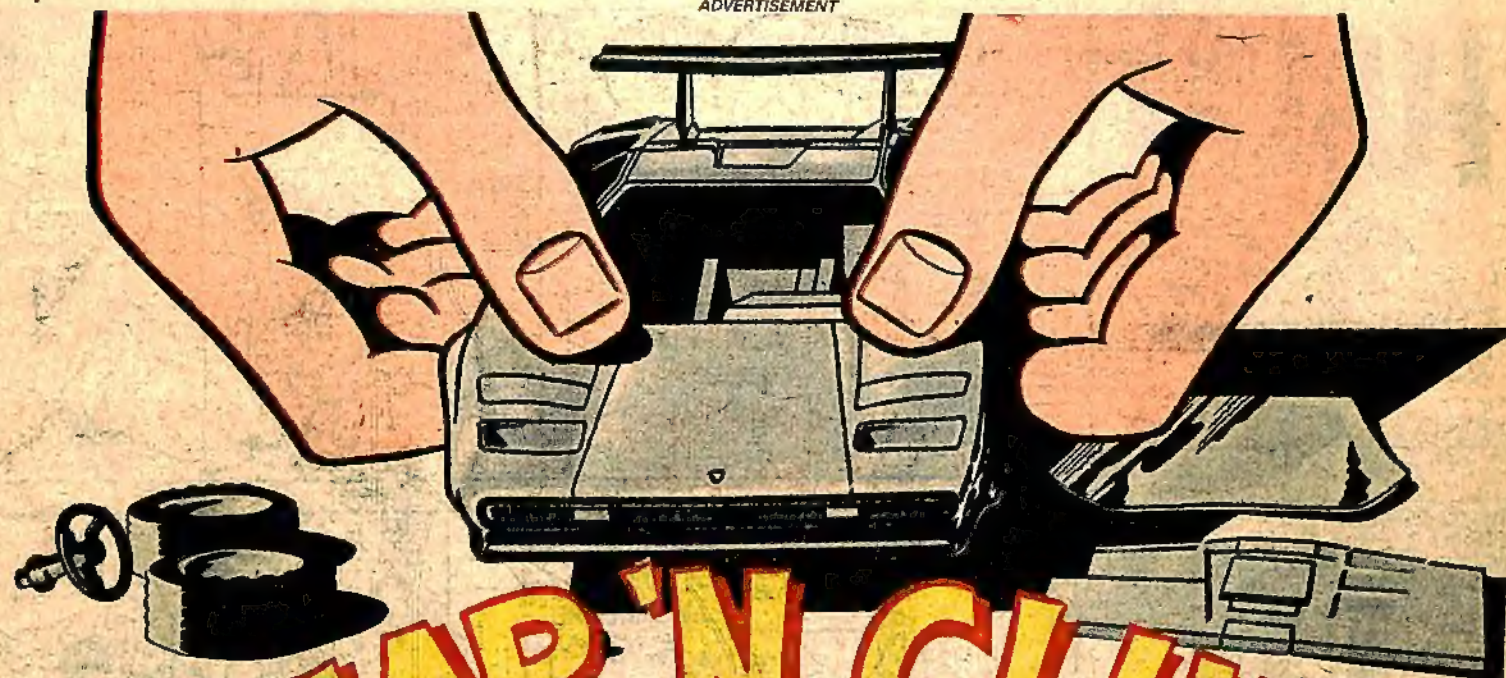
Panel 14: Chalky is running. "HO, HO! LET'S FOLLOW HIM, I THINK I CAN HELP HIM OUT!"

Panel 15: Chalky is running. "A QUICK SKETCH SHOULD DO THE TRICK!"

Panel 16: Chalky is running. "HO, HO! NOW YOU CAN GO TO THE FANCY DRESS BALL IN PEACE!"

Panel 17: Chalky is running. "TITTER! HE DARE NOT MOVE IN THAT DISGUISE YOU SKETCHED FOR HIM!"

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